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	1	1	Total
J. D. Ellisor	18	25	43
Jeno Reames	20	21	41
Guy Morse	17	22	39
L. D. Morrow	18	21	39
O. W. Johnston	20	18	38
C. L. Young	17	16	33
E. G. Chaney	19	17	36
A. B. Foshee	19	14	33
W. B. Hendon	14	18	32
M. Thompson	12	18	30
C. W. Killough	12	18	30
F. R. Klotz	15	14	29
J. R. Copeland	11	14	26
L. J. Ingram	10	10	20
Dr. McKenzie	24	....	24
Prendergast	23	....	23
Mrs. L. A. Anderson	13	....	13
Reid Partlow	15	....	15
O. N. Ward	21	....	21
W. H. Eustler	13	....	13
M. Bryant	9	....	9
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M. W. Anderson	14	....	14
Joe Halamaick	8	....	8
J. R. Corley Jr.	3	....	3

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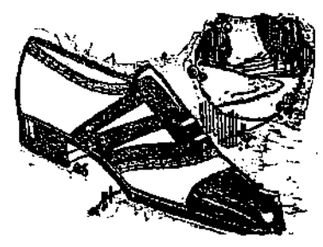

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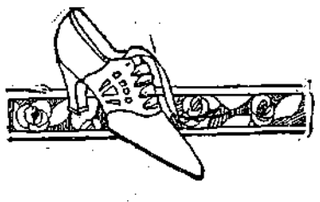

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MEXIA, TEXAS.

"ALWAYS GLAD TO SERVE YOU"

Athletic Event of Legion Next Thursday Night to Be Thriller; Public Urged to Attend the Show

At the Nowlin Post of the American Legion Thursday night, in the reports of outstanding committees it was learned that the ladies auxiliary of the post has prepared luncheons for the eleven men and women here who formed the party attending the Old Confederate veterans reunion at New Orleans. The post expressed appreciation to the ladies for this act of thoughtfulness. It had been intended that a member of the Legion should accompany the train as far as Houston, but on account of the wreck near Coolidge which made it necessary to change the plans slightly no one was able to accompany them. Sam B. Werner and Z Rochelle went with the party as far as Teague.

Another report was to the effect that flowers had been sent to Mrs Roy B. Goodell during her recent illness The committee was also endorsed for its action.

The Legion halls now present a most attractive appearance, with pictures that have been donated by friends and officially accepted by the Legion adorning the walls.

In a short time Commander Walkers and Adjutant Hawk expect to have a flag raised in front of the building to mark the gathering place of the Nowlin Post The ex-soldiers are also considering plans for presenting the schools of the city with flags, so that they may appear duly on all school campuses here The post is urging that the youth be trained to respect the flag and in a short while, the Americanization committee may have a program of benefit to the entire county

A committee was instructed to prepare the Constitution and By-laws for adoption by the Legionnaire at an early date

At the meeting Thursday night plans were discussed regarding the athletic event next Thursday night It is expected that the affair then given will draw a large crowd and those present are sure to see an entertainment well worth attending. It is said those who have it in charge Mr Lynch has been secured to attend to the detail in putting the affair over which such a good cause ought to insure success. The program will be announced later on. The management will be [illegible]

Jimmy O'Connell, the $75,000 Giant outfielder, is ready to start, but Jack Bentley, the $65,000 pitcher, is still carrying some extra poundage, and may not get much regular work until he reduces his equator.

Babe Ruth is a strange sight to New Yorkers, with his slim waist. The swat king is down to 200 pounds, and he looks to be in better shape than he ever was before The Babe hopes to get back at his old home run stuff, but he is not boasting about it.

"I haven't got going yet but as soon as I get a couple of real games in my system I hope to get the range at the new stadium. I ought to hit some homers this year," the big swattor said.

The Giants will engage the White Sox at the Polo Grounds this afternoon and the Yanks will go over to Brooklyn to continue their fracas with the Robins

MEXIA GUN CLUB SCORES

	1	1	Total
J. D. Ellisor	18	25	43
Jene Reames	20	21	41
Guy Morse	17	22	39
L. D. Morrow	18	21	39
O. W. Johnston	20	18	38
C L Young	17	16	33
E. G. Chaney	19	17	36
A. B. Foshee	19	14	33
W. B. Hendon	14	18	32
M. Thompson	12	18	30
C. W. Killough	12	18	30
F R. Klotz	15	14	29
J. R. Copeland	11	14	25
L. J. Ingram	10	10	20
Dr. McKenzie	24	....	24
Prendergast	23	....	23
Mrs L. A. Anderson	13	....	13
Reid Partlow	15	....	15
O. N Ward	21	....	21
W. H Eustler	13	....	13
M. Bryant	9	....	9
Roy Jordan	17	....	17
M. W. Anderson	14	....	14
Joe Halamaick	8	....	8
J. R. Corley Jr.	3	....	3

Doc, Ellisor made the only perfect 25 on the day.

C. L. Young shot an extra 16 getting a total of 49 on the day in three trips to the trap.

The Mexia Gun Club is progressing at a fast clip and as noted above the scores are getting better. A more detailed account of this club will be given later.

Q R. THOMPSON'S COMPANY AT OPERA HOUSE MONDAY

A good treat in the way of lots of fun and entertainment will be featured at the Opera House Monday when Q R Thompson's newly organized Musical Comedy company "The Love Time Revue" will open a week's stay in this city.

Pat Patterson who exhibits such wonderful ability as a country businesses to be at his best. Billy Van Allen, late of the well known Neil O'Brien minstrels, and just returned from a successful tour of the Pantages vaudeville circuit, will be seen playing the black face comedy role Jake Cohen, a Waco boy, who has just returned from a successful tour of England, France, Africa, New Zealand and Australia where he played the leading theatres, will be seen this week imitating "flivvers" chickens and birds

Special scenery, elaborate stage settings and handsome new wardrobe for the chorus, will add much to the week of festivities for the Opera House.

Ethel Montron, character woman at the Opera House this week.

DELEGATE FAVORITES BACK IN N. Y.

BY HENRY L FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK April 14—Both New York teams, general favorites to repeat their last year victories in the pennant race, were back home today on the tail end of their circus activities.

"Fair weather," John McGraw said in comment upon the condition of the world champion Giants, but Miller Huggins the little boss of the Yanks, was not so optimistic.

The Giants are royally settled for the champion hip drive but the Yanks are partially upset by the disability of Everett Scott, the champion marathon player of baseball

Scott is limping around on a sprained ankle and although he insists that he will be holding down the shortstop job when the season opens, Huggins is not so sure about it. The Yank pilot made it clear that he would not like to put an end to Scott's string of 986 games, but he said the record was of secondary importance and that he would take no chance of working further damage to his shortstop

The Yanks just slipped into the championship by one game last year and with the competition keener this year it is clear that Huggins doesn't want to throw away any games in the early part of the race.

The injury to Scott brought out the dire need of reserve material on the Yanks and it is understood that the "pavin' Colonels," who own the team are ready to get out the check book again to bolster up the team. Huggins has been after another infielder

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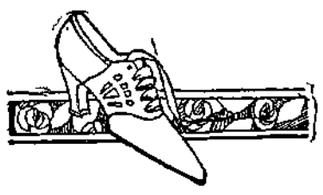

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THE NEW COUNTY

The special session of the Legislature, which convenes in Austin tomorrow, is certain not to consider any further many of the measures that were buried beyond redemption at the regular session of the 38th Congress. One such measure is the creation of a new county out of territory to have been extracted from Limestone, Freestone, Navarro and Hill counties. The promoters of the new county thought that they would pay a tribute to Governor Neff by naming the new unit of Texas in his honor. Governor Neff nor no other Governor could have signed such a bill in the face of the circumstances, as it would have furnished political thunder for all opponents to have said that the bill was signed because of the personal honor that would be his in having a great county of this great state named for him, placed on the maps of the country throughout all coming time and an enduring monument to such an individual. The Legislature likewise would have been unwise to have approved of such a bill, in the face of the opposition in the proposed new county and in the counties which would have had to furnish the land and present wealth which its boundaries would have circumscribed. No legislator in the districts effected favored the measure and few citizens. Commissioner J. R. Dulaney of this county residing in the Coolidge precinct and in the territory that would have been severed loyally stood by his people and by Limestone County throughout the discussion. The entire citizenship feels especially grateful to him and to everyone who contributed to the defeat of the proposition which would have no doubt been a financial loss to the citizens of the county then in prospect and a loss likewise to the four counties that would have suffered a loss in domain.

OUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

"And thou shalt teach them ordinances and laws, and shalt show them the way wherin they must walk and the work they must do."—18:19-20.

Our public school system is developing the mind of the child along educational lines, but it is impossible for the public school system with its multitudinous demands to emphasize to any great extent the development of character in the individual child. It very often happens that we depend too much on our school system and neglect, in the child, the more essential problems whcih are the foundation of his existence.

The teaching of the fundamental principles of right living must come from the home and the church. The public schools cannot accept this responsibility. The duty of any parent is to direct the child in the way he should go and point out to him principles which should guide him through life. The home, dedicated and elevated by church affiliation, gives the parents the means to guide the child in the way he should go. Our public school system must be backed up by the church influence through the home in order to complete a child's education.

To get the benefits of public schools, the children first must attend them. Likewise to get the benefit of churches, they must attend Sunday school and church services.

GOING ON WITH THE LEAGUE

Lord Robert Cecil, giving this country an inside view of the League of Nations, says he is not exactly asking America to join the League, but asking America what she intends doing about it.

"It is for you here", he says, "to say what answer shall be given to these questions"—whether America can remain aloof from European entanglements if she wants to, and whether she really wants to on mature consideration. "In any case, we in Europe must go on. We are bound by every obligation, by prudence and honor, to pursue it to the end."

Most Americans are probably glad to hear Lord Robert give this view of Europe's attitude toward the League. No American, certainly, has any business hating the League as a purely European institution, or any legitimate objection to Europe seeking to solve its problems for itself through such an agency. Our people will rise up and call blessed any instrumentality through which the world can work together for peaceful purposes.

TO BUSY TO ANSWER

The editor of the New York World wired to Bishop Leete for his comments on the Grant case. The bishop's return wire is good enough to print, following the example of the Western Christian Advocate: "More than a thousand Methodist churches in Indiana are now engaged in an evangelistic campaign. Jesus Christ is working among them daily miracles of successful teaching, healing and regeneration. Good news of conversions, reconsecrations, and transformations of thought and nature comes with every mail. Those engaged in this task are helping God produce better people, better neighbors, and workers, and better Americans. To their minds the insignificant babbling of self-advertised infidels sound far off and uninteresting. They are doing too great a work to come down to the low levels of the unintelligent, the unbelieving and the unspiritual."—Michigan Christian Advocate.

Mrs. W. H. Felton, the woman senator from Georgia, set a good example for her sisters when she appeared in a new spring hat that cost her 50 cents. Of course, she did the trimming herself, and that cost a little more, but that too, was a good example.

A German scientiest is said to have invented a cannon that will shoot at right angles. The next step should make it rival the magic telescope of a certain wizard, with which he could see around two corners and through a thin stone wall.

A famous watch company suggests that "it is typically American to apologize for your watch." As a matter of fact, isn't it typically American to brag about your watch, and defend its accuracy in spite of the sun, moon and stars?

A man named Button died in East Texas and his wife had this inscription put on his tombstone: "Button, Button, whose got the Button?" If she cannot guess whose got the Button, how does she expect anyone else to know?

A Russian professor is said to be "harnessing the energy of the atmosphere and using it as a hurling force," which may mean that he pronounces Russian words more emphatically than usual.

A Kansas woman says she believes everything in the Bible and nothing that her husband tells here. No doubt her faith is well founded.

People used to dance for pleasure. Now they dance for time records.

THE CALL OF SPRING
By EDGAR A. GUEST

When spring is overhead again
With tulips flashing red again
When sunbeams come a-dancing through
The window panes once more.
When birds begin to sing again
And every living thing again
Begins to tell the patient world
That winter's reign is o'er.
Then like the sap which floods the tree
The joy of life awakes in me.

When crocuses come peeping out
And tendrils green are creeping out,
When trees that have been gaunt and bare
Put on their garments new,
Like plant and vine and solemn tree
I feel a thrill of ecstasy,
And from the dead leaves of the past
I try to struggle, too;
From all that was hurt and pain
I bring my faith to bloom again.

When all the grass grows green again
And life seems fresh and clean again,
When fields that have been desolate
Are shining in the sun,
Across the years of my belief,
Made bleak and desolate grief,
I see the sparkling brooks of hope,
And faith begins to run;
And something deep inside of me
Whispers of man's divinity.

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The Mineral Wells Index is responsible for this: "The inquisitive Idiot wants to know who put 'editor' in 'creditor.'" What we are more interested in is who made a Creditor of the Editor.

It is said that "hash" is the longest and most difficult word in the Chinese language to pronounce. Perhaps they endeavor to work into it all of the ingredients of hash.

Two fliers eloped and were married in Dallas by a man named Fly. But they will come down to earth sooner or later.

A Texas editor has named his last baby "Thirty". What is he going to do when another call for "copy" is made?

It isn't so bad for congressmen to have "leave to print" as long as the public has leave to skip.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

LET'S NOT PUT HOBBLES ON TEXAS PROSPERITY

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram, March 25, 1923, front page.)

A proposal to increase the taxation on manufacturing enterprise in Wisconsin has resulted in the Green Bay foundry and machine works announcing that it is making plans to move from the State.

The Simmons Company of Kenosha has moved its main offices to New York and its Central States headquarters to Chicago.

Other manufacturers, according to news from Wisconsin are contemplating similar action.

It is pointed out that this migration of industry from the State is not for the purpose of influencing the State authorities in the matter of taxation.

It is simply that it is more profitable to move to states where taxation does not consume all profits.

Texas is mindful of this circumstance in respect to cotton mills, and the Governor has taken the position that new cotton mills should be exempted from taxation for a term of years.

This is a good move, and should serve to stimulate the natural trend of cotton manufacturing toward Texas.

But while we are contemplating such a course to attract new industries in the State, should we not be mindful of what we already have?

What we are thinking of specifically is the oil industry and the proposal to further the heavy taxation which already rests upon that industry in Texas.

There are 756 different oil companies now paying production taxes in Texas. The great bulk of them are small companies and individual producers. The five dominant companies—the Gulf, the Texas, the Humble, the Magnolia and the Sinclair—pay 37.4 per cent of the total of this tax. Of the remainder 3.9 per cent is paid by large companies having only small interests in the State. The remaining 58.7 per cent is paid by the smaller companies and by individuals—the so-called independent producers.

Not only this, but the backbone of oil production in the country as a whole, even for the big companies, is the small well, the well that produces less than 10 barrels a day.

The oil industry is not like these other industries that are moving out of Wisconsin. The companies can not dig up their wells and quit the State.

But when taxation or any other cost becomes too burdensome it is the small company that suffers most and may be forced to abandon the business, and it is the small, steady producing wells that become unprofitable. We do not believe that the Texas Legislature wants to injure the oil industry. We are quite sure the members of that body do not desire to reduce the production of oil in the State, because there would then be no net gain in revenue to the State. While the Legislature has had to find new sources of revenue if the oil industry is already taxed to the limit and that can be demonstrated, we do not believe the Legislature will insist upon injuring the industry.

Ad valorem taxes are paid on all oil wells to the counties in which they are located, and to the State. The basis of assessment is about $500 to the barrel of settled production. On that basis a 1,000-barrel well is assessed for $500,000. That about what such a well could be sold for. It is not much less, in any event. So the assesment is nearly 100 per cent, a ratio which is not applied to any other kind of property.

In addition to this the oil companies pay ad valorem taxes on their equipment and any other taxable property they might own within the state.

Besides the advalorem taxes, the oil companies pay a 1¼ per cent gross production tax and a 1-20 of 1 per cent production tax for the maintenance of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission.

Both of these taxes are assessed upon eight-eighths of the oil, no allowance being made for the one-eighth royalty paid to the owner of the land.

So that the total of these two taxes on the receipts of the producer is 1.975 per cent—practically 2 per cent.

This tax is paid quarterly on the prevailing market price, and as much oil goes into storage price fluctuations increase the net tax paid even beyond this.

The gasoline tax which was levied at the regular session of the Legislature can not be passed up to the consumer in all cases, so that this tax will tend further to increase the burden of the industry.

None of these other taxes can be passed on by the so-called independents, for they have no control of the price of petroleum.

It has been estimated by oil men that the total of taxes paid in Texas at present amounts to 16 per cent of the gross receipts of the companies.

Of the $3,574,186.59 of revenue received by the State from occupation taxes, the oil industry, in addion to ad valorem taxes, paid $2,704,841.45, or 75.6 per cent of the total.

Does it not seem that this industry is paying more than a proportionate share of the taxes already?

We ask this question in all fairness. Does it not seem that the contention that further taxation would compel many of the smaller companies to quit and force the abandonment of many of the smaller wells, thus destroying the value of those wells ought to be impartially examined by the members of the Legislature and the matter thoroughly investigated before there is any further increase in taxation on this industry?

We do not believe that the people would have the members of the Legislature take any action that would injure the oil industry, and it can be safely said that if investigation showed that increased taxation would injure the industry the people would uphold the hands of their representatives in refusing to increase this burden. Most of he money received for petroleum and its products remains in the State in the form of wages, royaltics, payment for leases and in other ways. The industry is a big factor in the prosperity of the State. The people do not want to place a handicap on prosperity.

Mrs. W. M. White, Sr., entertained her Sunday School class and a few other young people of the First Presbytrian church, at her home Friday night.

Rev P. D. Tucker, Guy Herring and Marvin Webb attended the Masonic meeting in Corsicana Friday night, witnessing the conferring of the Council degrees on a class of six.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

Not content with the present mortality rate from automobile accidents, the legislature increased the speed limit from eighteen to thirty five miles per hour. Wonder if the undertakers' association sponsored the measure?—Denison Herald.

Do you really think they ever paid any attention to the speed limit under the old law, or that they will pay any attention under the new? The speed maniacs as a rule know nothing about the law, and care less.

The charge—by a former Jasper county man—that a student's club at the state university of Missouri is fostering communism and Russian sovietism is worthy of more than passing consideration. If Missouri university has influences of that kind at work in its student body the sooner the poison is gotten rid of the better it will be for all concerned. Missouri cannot afford for a moment to harbor any such influences at her prized seat of learning.—Carthage (Mo.) Press.

Neither can any university or any other school, but they are getting such ideas into some of the larger schools if reports are true.

Having more or less what might be called embonpoint we are glad for the four door flivver sedan. One has to be very careful how one sits on a front seat of a two-door sedan or one is apt to get pinched. We got pinched on the front seat one time.—Judd Mortimer Lewis in Houston Chronicle.

What do you mean anyway, Lewis?

Robert Quillen says: "Two things that aid in living a virtuous life are a pure heart and a bald head." For the truth or falsity of this piece of philosophy, especially the latter part of it, we refer to Jim Lowry of the Honey Grove Signal and John Cook of the Rockdale Reporter.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

What's the matter with Judd Lewis? He can easily lay claim to both accomplishments.

About one of the saddest commentaries on present day conditions is the widespread spirit of disobedience to law. This is true not only with reference to liquor law violations, but to all manner of infractions, both high and low degree. It is attributed to, and may be in fact due, to the debasing effects of the world war. If so, it is another cogent reason why some steps should be taken to minimize the possibility of wars in the future. In the meantime, however, everybody ought to go to night chool until they learn well the lesson that obedience to law is the first requisite of good citizenship.—Terrell Transcript.

Night school nohing. The best teachers should be the juries trying the cases, but, sad to relate, juries do not always do as they should. The repeal of the suspended sentence law would help some.

President Harding has bought the farm on which he was born, in North Bloomfield township, Moore County, Ohio, and it is said that he will devote much of his time to literature after retiring from the Presidency. We don't know what connection there is between agriculture and literature, unless it is that farming assures a fellow a living.—Sherman Democrat.

Connection? It looks more like a difference.

Be a Man

Foolish spending is the father of poverty. Do not be ashamed of hard work. Work for the best salaries or wages you can get, but work for half price rather than be idle. Be your own master and do not let society or fashion swallow up your individuality—hat coat and boots. Do not eat up or wear out all you earn. Compel your selfish body to spare something for profits saved. Be stingy to your own appetite, but merciful to others' necessities. Help others, and ask no help for your self. See that you ar proud. Let your pride be of the right kind; be too proud to be lazy; too proud to give up without conquering every difficulty; to proud to wear a coat you cannot afford to buy; too proud to be in company that you cannot keep up with expenses; too proud to lie or steal, or cheat; too proud to be stingy.—Ex.

Letters from People

CITY MADE GAS

Please be advised that it is now possible for practically every city in this State to enjoy the benefits and conveniences of manufactured gas. The writer has recently examined a system in California which uses crude oil as a basis of gas production. The equipment used for production of gas is simple, compact and efficient in operation.

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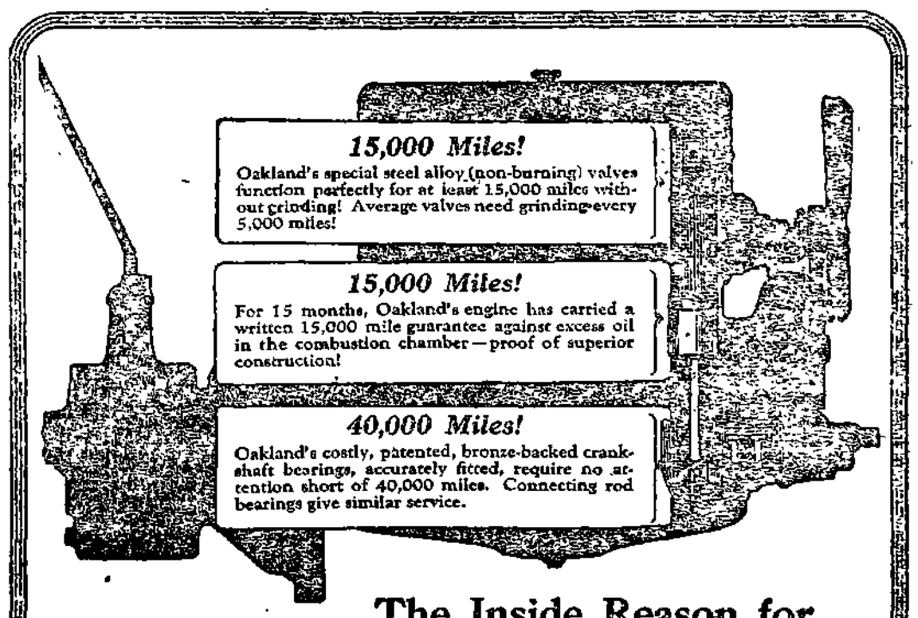
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THE NEW COUNTY

The special session of the Legislature, which convenes in Austin tomorrow, is certain not to consider any further many of the measures that were buried beyond redemption at the regular session of the 38th Congress. One such measure is the creation of a new county out of territory to have been extracted from Limestone, Freestone, Navarro and Hill counties. The promoters of the new county thought that they would pay a tribute to Governor Neff by naming the new unit of Texas in his honor. Governor Neff nor no other Governor could have signed such a bill in the face of the circumstances, as it would have furnished political thunder for all opponents to have said that the bill was signed because of the personal honor that would be his in having a great county of this great state named for him, placed on the maps of the country throughout all coming time and an enduring monument to such an individual. The Legislature likewise would have been unwise to have approved of such a bill, in the face of the opposition in the proposed new county and in the counties which would have had to furnish the land and present wealth which its boundaries would have circumscribed. No legislator in the districts effected favored the measure and few citizens. Commissioner J. R. Dulaney of this county residing in the Coolidge precinct and in the territory that would have been severed loyally stood by his people and by Limestone County throughout the discussion. The entire citizenship feels especially grateful to him and to everyone who contributed to the defeat of the proposition which would have no doubt been a financial loss to the citizens of the county then in prospect and a loss likewise to the four counties that would have suffered a loss in domain.

OUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

"And thou shalt teach them ordinances and laws, and shalt show them the way wherin they must walk and the work they must do."—18:19-20.

Our public school system is developing the mind of the child along educational lines, but it is impossible for the public school system with its multitudinous demands to emphasize to any great extent the development of character in the individual child. It very often happens that we depend too much on our school system and neglect, in the child, the more essential problems wheih are the foundation of his existence.

The teaching of the fundamental principles of right living must come from the home and the church. The public schools accept this responsibility. The duty of any parent is to train the child in the way he should go and point out to him principles which should guide him through life. The home, sanctified and elevated by church affiliation, gives the parents the means to guide the child in the way he should go. Our public school system must be backed up by the church influence through the home in order to complete a child's education.

To get the benefits of public schools, the children first must attend them. Likewise to get the benefit of churches, they must attend Sunday school and church services.

GOING ON WITH THE LEAGUE

Lord Robert Cecil, giving this country an inside view of the League of Nations, says he is not exactly asking America to join the League, but asking America what she intends doing about it.

"It is for you here", he says, "to say what answer shall be given to these questions"—whether America can remain aloof from European entanglements if she wants to, and whether she really wants to on mature consideration. "In any case, we in Europe must go on. We are bound by every obligation, by prudence and honor, to pursue it to the end."

Most Americans are probably glad to hear Lord Robert give this view of Europe's attitude toward the League. No American, certainly, has any business hating the League as a purely European institution, or any legitimate objection to Europe seeking to solve its problems for itself through such an agency. Our people will rise up and call blessed any instrumentality through which the world can work together for peaceful purposes.

TO BUSY TO ANSWER

The editor of the New York World wired to Bishop Leete for his comments on the Grant case. The bishop's return wire is good enough to print, following the example of the Western Christian Advocate: "More than a thousand Methodist churches in Indiana are now engaged in an evangelistic campaign. Jesus Christ is working among them daily miracles of successful teaching, healing and regeneration. Good news of conversions, reconsecrations, and transformations of thought and nature comes with every mail. Those engaged in this task are helping God produce better people, better neighbors, and workers, and better Americans. To their minds the insignificant babbling of self-advertised infidels sound far off and uninteresting. They are doing too great a work to come down to the low levels of the unintelligent, the unbelieving and the unspiritual."—Michigan Christian Advocate.

Mrs. W. H. Felton, the woman senator from Georgia, set a good example for her sisters when she appeared in a new spring hat that cost her 50 cents. Of course, she did the trimming herself, and that cost a little more, but that too, was a good example.

A German scientist is said to have invented a cannon that will shoot at right angles. The next step should make it rival the magic telescope of a certain wizard, with which he could see around two corners and through a thin stone wall.

A famous watch company suggests that "it is typically American to apologize for your watch." As a matter of fact, isn't it typically American to brag about your watch, and defend its accuracy in spite of the sun, moon and stars?

A man named Button died in East Texas and his wife had this inscription put on his tombstone: "Button, Button, whose got the Button?" If she cannot guess whose got the Button, how does she expect anyone else to know?

A Russian professor is said to be "harnessing the energy of the atmosphere and using it as a hurling force," which may mean that he pronounces Russian words more emphatically than usual.

A Kansas woman says she believes everything in the Bible and nothing that her husband tells here. No doubt her faith is well founded.

People used to dance for pleasure. Now they dance for

THE CALL OF SPRING
By EDGAR A. GUEST

When spring is overhead again
With tulips flashing red again
When sunbeams come a-dancing through
The window panes once more.
When birds begin to sing again
And every living thing again
Begins to tell the patient world
That winter's reign is o'er.
Then like the sap which floods the tree
The joy of life awakes in me.

When crocuses come peeping out
And tendrils green are creeping out,
When trees that have been gaunt and bare
Put on their garments new,
Like plant and vine and solemn tree
I feel a thrill of ecstasy,
And from the dead leaves of the past
I try to struggle, too;
From all that was hurt and pain
I bring my faith to bloom again.

When all the grass grows green again
And life seems fresh and clean again,
When fields that have been desolate
Are shining in the sun,
Across the years of my belief,
Made bleak and desolate grief,
I see the sparkling brooks of hope,
And faith begins to run;
And something deep inside of me
Whispers of man's divinity.

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The Mineral Wells Index is responsible for this: "The inquisitive Idiot wants to know who put 'editor' in 'creditor.' What we are more interested in is who made a Creditor of the Editor.

It is said that "hash" is the longest and most difficult word in the Chinese language to pronounce. Perhaps they endeavor to work into it all of the ingredients of hash.

Two fliers eloped and were married in Dallas by a man named Fly. But they will come down to earth sooner or later.

A Texas editor has named his last baby "Thirty". What is he going to do when another call for "copy" is made?

It isn't so bad for congressmen to have "leave to print" as long as the public has leave to skip.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

LET'S NOT PUT HOBBLES ON TEXAS PROSPERITY

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram, March 25, 1923, front page.)

A proposal to increase the taxation on manufacturing enterprise in Wisconsin has resulted in the Green Bay foundry and machine works announcing that it is making plans to move from the State.

The Simmons Company of Kenosha has moved its main offices to New York and its Central States headquarters to Chicago.

Other manufacturers, according to news from Wisconsin are contemplating similar action.

It is pointed out that this migration of industry from the State is not for the purpose of influencing the State authorities in the matter of taxation.

It is simply that it is more profitable to move to states where taxation does not consume all profits.

Texas is mindful of this circumstance in respect to cotton mills, and the Governor has taken the position that new cotton mills should be exempted from taxation for a term of years.

This is a good move, and should serve to stimulate the natural trend of cotton manufacturing toward Texas.

But while we are contemplating such a course to attract new industries in the State, should we not be mindful of what we already have?

What we are thinking of specifically is the oil industry and the proposal to further the heavy taxation which already rests upon that industry in Texas.

There are 756 different oil companies now paying production taxes in Texas. The great bulk of them are small companies and individual producers. The five dominant companies—the Gulf, the Texas, the Humble, the Magnolia and the Sinclair—pay 37.4 per cent of the total of this tax. Of the remainder 3.9 per cent is paid by large companies having only small interests in the State. The remaining 58.7 per cent is paid by the smaller companies and by individuals—the so-called independent producers.

Not only this, but the backbone of oil production in the country as a whole, even for the big companies, is the small well, the well that produces less than 10 barrels a day.

The oil industry is not like these other industries that are moving out of Wisconsin. The companies can not dig up their wells and quit the State.

But when taxation or any other cost becomes too burdensome it is the small company that suffers most and may be forced to abandon the business, and it is the small, steady producing wells that become unprofitable. We do not believe that the Texas Legislature wants to injure the oil industry. We are quite sure the members of that body do not desire to reduce the production of oil in the State, because there would then be no net gain in revenue to the State. While the Legislature has had to find new sources of revenue, if the oil industry is already taxed to the limit and that can be demonstrated, we do not believe the Legislature will insist upon injuring the industry.

Ad valorem taxes are paid on all oil wells to the counties in which they are located, and to the State. The basis of assessment is about $500 to the barrel of settled production. On that basis a 1,000-barrel well is assessed for $500,000. That about what such a well could be sold for. It is not much less, in any event. So the assesment is nearly 100 per cent, a rate which is not applied to any other kind of property.

In addition to this the oil companies pay ad valorem taxes on their equipment and any other taxable property they might own within the state.

Besides the ad valorem taxes, the oil companies pay a 1½ per cent gross production tax and a 1-20 of 1 per cent production tax for the maintenance of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission.

Both of these taxes are assessed upon eight-eighths of the oil, no allowance being made for the one-eighth royalty paid to the owner of the land.

So that the total of these two taxes on the receipts of the producer is 1.975 per cent—practically 2 per cent.

This tax is paid quarterly on the prevailing market price, and as much oil goes into storage price fluctuations increase the net tax paid even beyond this.

The gasoline tax which was levied at the regular session of the Legislature can not be passed up to the consumer in all cases, so that this tax will tend further to increase the burden of the industry.

None of these other taxes can be passed on by the so-called independents, for they have no control of the price of petroleum.

It has been estimated by oil men that the total of taxes paid in Texas at present amounts to 16 per cent of the gross receipts of the companies.

Of the $3,574,186.59 of revenue received by the State from occupation taxes, the oil industry, in addion to ad valorem taxes, paid $2,704,341.45, or 75.6 per cent of the total.

Does it not seem that this industry is paying more than a proportionate share of the taxes already?

We ask this question in all fairness. Does it not seem that the contention that further taxation would compel many of the smaller companies to quit and force the abandonment of many of the smaller wells, thus destroying the value of those wells ought to be impartially examined by the members of the Legislature and the matter thoroughly investigated before there is any further increase in taxation on this industry?

We do not believe that the people would have the members of the Legislature take any action that would injure the oil industry, and it can be safely said that if investigation showed that increased taxation would injure the industry the people would uphold the hands of their representatives in refusing to increase this burden. Most of he money received for petroleum and its products remains in the State in the form of wages, royalties, payment for leases and in other ways. The industry is a big factor in the prosperity of the State. The people do not want to place a handicap on prosperity.

Mrs. W. M. White, Sr., entertained her Sunday School class and a few other young people of the First Presbytrian church, at her home Friday night.

Rev P. D. Tucker, Guy Herring and Marvin Webb attended the Masonic meeting in Corsicana Friday night, witnessing the conferring of the Council degrees on a class of six.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

Not content with the present mortality rate from automobile accidents, the legislature increased the speed limit from eighteen to thirty five miles per hour. Wonder if the undertakers' association sponsored the measure?—Denison Herald.

Do you really think they ever paid any attention to the speed limit under the old law, or that they will pay any attention under the new? The speed maniacs as a rule know nothing about the law, and care less.

The charge—by a former Jasper county man—that a student's club at the state university of Missouri is fostering communism and Russian sovietism is worthy of more than passing consideration. If Missouri university has influences of that kind at work in its student body the sooner the poison is gotten rid of the better it will be for all encerned. Missouri cannot afford for a moment to harbor any such influences at her prized seat of learning.—Carthage (Mo.) Press.

Neither can any university or any other school, but they are getting such ideas into some of the larger schools if reports are true.

Having more or less what might be called embonpoint we are glad for the four door flivver sedan. One has to be very careful how one sits on a front seat of a two-door sedan or one is apt to get pinched. We got pinched on the front seat one time.—Judd Mortimer Lewis in Houston Chronicle.

What do you mean anyway, Lewis?

Robert Quillen says: "Two things that aid in living a virtuous life are a pure heart and a bald head." For the truth or falsity of this piece of philosophy, especially the latter part of it, we refer to Jim Lowry of the Honey Grove Signal and John Cook of the Rockdale Reporter.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index

What's the matter with Judd Lewis? He can easily lay claim to both accomplishments.

About one of the saddest commentaries on present day conditions is the widespread spirit of disobedience to law. This is true not only with reference to liquor law violations, but to all manner of infractions, both high and low degree. It is attributed to, and may be in fact due, to the debasing effects of the world war. If so, it is another cogent reason why some steps should be taken to minimize the possibility of wars in the future. In the meantime, however, everybody ought to go to night chool until they learn well the lesson that obedience to law is the first requisite of good citizenship.—Terrell Transcript.

Night school nohing. The best teachers should be the juries trying the cases, but, sad to relate, juries do not always do as they should. The repeal of the suspended sentence law would help some.

President Harding has bought the farm on which he was born, in North Bloomfield township, Moore County, Ohio, and it is said that he will devote much of his time to literature after retiring from the Presidency. We don't know what connection there is between agriculture and literature, unless it is that farming assures a fellow a living.—Sherman Democrat.

Connection? It looks more like a difference.

Be a Man

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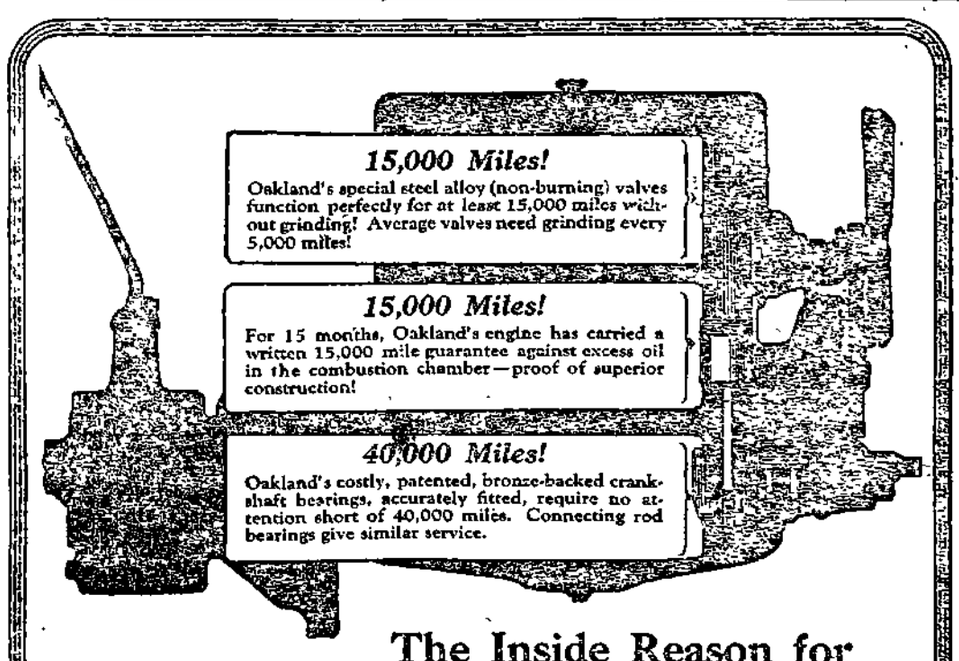
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A rose garden, with fountains splashing in the silvery moonlight—a poetic youth and a beautiful maid! The streets of golden, Naishapur, bustling with pilgrims, natives, vendors of everything imaginable, caravans of camels, bands of Bedouins on Arabian steeds—and beggars! A tavern, with bibulous youths roistering in the immemorial manner! The mystic Temple of Zoroaster, its altar looming up in the semi-darkness of the interior, its minarets where the muezzins chant their call to prayer! The gardens of the Governor, with slaves who carry out his slightest wish, for his wish is law! The dungeon cells—"the home of a thousand shadows"—in which the doomed await execution or the far greater dread of torture! The potter's shop, emblematic of the sent of the Maker of Mankind, and the clay on the wheel as the clay in His hands! The halls of the mighty Shah of Shahs, whose wealth can buy for his leering senility even the fairest of all Persia! The study of the philosopher-poet, Omar, the Tentmaker, son of an artisan father, whose manifold talents compose the eternall beloved quatrains and invent a practical scientific calendar—a room where scrolls of verses mingle with astronomical instruments!

New Cases Filed In Dist. Court

Sixteen new civil cases were filed in the District Clerk's office during the week ending April 10.

No. 3467—B. Nancy Sikes vs. W. A. Sikes.

No. 3186—A. Exparte vs. Blalock Springfield.

No. 3169—B. J. Zeb vs. Lonnie Zeb.

No. 3470—B J. M. Bryant vs. A. L. McDaniel, et al.

No. 3471—B Roy Gaines vs. Harry Hines.

NO. 3472—A J. W. Pyburn vs. H. R. Dyer.

No. 3473—B Robert Castellow vs. Grace Castellow.

No. 3174—B C. S. Bradley vs. L. L. Brown.

No. 3475—B Cilia Mae Overton vs. J. H. Overton.

No. 3476—B Arty Lee Williams vs. Lenord Williams.

No. 3477—B Lena Jordan vs. H. P. Jordan.

No. 3478 Muriel Birdine vs. John M. Burline.

No. 3479—A W. D. Allen vs. Fred R. Ellis, et al.

No. 3480—B W. W. Bradley vs. G. R. Cross.

No. 3481—B Alex Bansom xs. Annie Ransome.

No. 3482—B Gracie Castilow vs. Robert Castilow.

YMCA Building Plans to Be Taken Up Early in May

Realizing that a good many people are anxious to see work begun on the YMCA, the Chamber of Commerce recently communicated with Dr. David Carson Bayless, who is at present in Steubenville, Ohio. Dr. Bayless was advised that a good many people seemed anxious to see some actual building operations. Friday a letter was received from Dr. Bayless stating that Col. Humphreys very much desired that building operations be temporarily postponed till after his return to Mexia, and that he has given this matter considerable thought and has had the matter in his mind during his tour, and that he has gained some ideas while abroad that he thinks will be highly valuable to the people of Mexia. Dr. Bayless states that himself and Col. Humphreys will be in Mexia in May, when they hope to inaugurate building operations immediately, of course, with the approval of the balance of the local committee. It is understood that Col. Humphreys will arrive in New York April 30th and will come immediately to Mexia and this would likely put him here along about the 4th or 5th of May.

The committee feels safe in promising that when the Colonel gets back on the ground building operations will be pushed with a vim, and that the temporary delay will be more than offset by the value of Col. Humphreys active participation in the carrying out of the plans.

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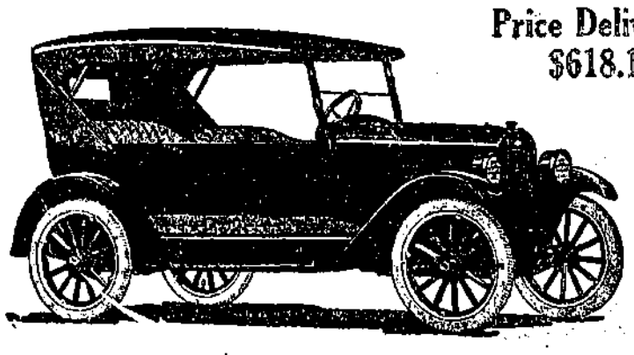

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Here are some of the artistic settings

"A rose garden, with fountains splashing in the silvery moonlight a poetic youth and a beautiful maid! The streets of golden, Nat hanar, bustling with pilgrims, natives, vendors of everything imaginable caravans of camels, bands of Bedouins on Arabian steeds—and beggars! A tavern, with bibulous youths loitering in the immemorial manner! The mystic Temple of Zoroaster, it altar looming up in the semi-darkness of the interior, its mirarets where the muezzins chant their call to prayer! The gardens of the Governor with lovers he carry out their sights which for bravish love! The dungeon cell—"the home of ten thousand shadows"—in which the doomed await execution or the far greater dread of torture! The potter's shop, emblematic of the seat of the Maker of Mankind, and the clay on the wheel is the clay in His hands! The halls of the mighty Shah of Shahs, whose wealth can buy for his leering senility even the fairest of all Persia! The study of the philosopher-poet Omar, the Tentmaker, son of an artisan father whose manifold talents compose the eternall beloved quatrains and invent a practical scientific calendar—a room where scrolls of verses mingle with astronomical instruments!

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Sixteen new civil cases were filed in the District Clerk's office during the week ending April 10

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Realizing that a good many people are anxious to see work begun on the YMCA, the Chamber of Commerce recently communicated with Dr. David Carson Bayless, who is at present in Steubenville, Ohio. Dr Bayless was advised that a good many people seemed anxious to see some actual building operations Friday a letter was received from Dr. Bayless stating that Col Humphreys very much desired that building operations be temporarily postponed till after his return to Mexia, and that he has given this matter considerable thought and has had the matter in his mind during his tour, and that he has gained some ideas while abroad that he thinks will be highly valuable to the people of Mexia Dr Bayless states that himself and Col Humphreys will be in Mexia in May, when they hope to inaugurate building operations immediately, of course, with the approval of the balance of the local committee It is understood that Col. Humphreys will arrive in New York April 30th and will come immediately to Mexia and this would likely put, him here along about the 4th or 5th of May.

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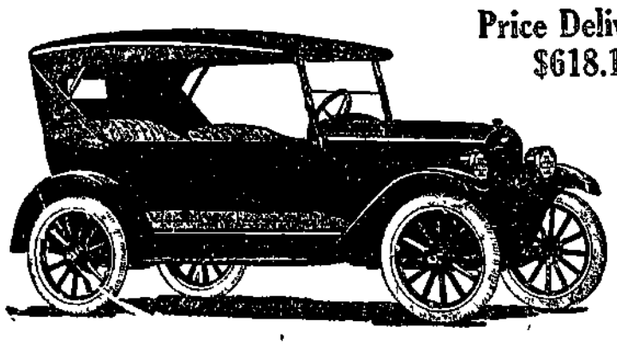

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"Religion of Ancient Egypt," Mrs. Chas. Kennon.

"Temples," Mrs. Calhoun.

"Religious Ceremonies," Miss Pengilly.

"Art and Decoration," Round Table.

"Tombs and Burial Ceremonies," Mrs. Goldtrap.

"Excavations," Mrs. Rex Forrest.

"Current Events, Contemporary Drama," Miss Corrine Desenberg.

Book Review, Mrs. E. L. Smith.

D. A. R. Chapter Elects Officers For This Year

The D. A. R. chapter here met April the fifth in the home of Mrs. John Sweatt. A lovely meeting thoroughly enjoyed by the many in attendance was reported. It was the occasion for the annual election of the officers of the chapter and the following were chosen:

Mrs. John Sweatt, Regent.

Mrs. T. B. Chatham, Vice-Regent.

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Mrs. E. L. Smith, Treasurer.

Mrs. Betty Kennedy, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Fred Karner Historian.

Mrs. W. K. Boyd, Reporter.

The meeting for the chapter at its next regular monthly session will be on May the fifth at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. K Boyd.

If there are other members of the D. A. R. chapter ,call our Regent, Mrs. John Sweatt.—Mrs. W. K. Boyd, Reporter.

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From the Cleveland Commercial Times

The poet tells us of the babbling brook and the Washington dispatches of the babbling Brookhart.

EASTERN STARS

The regular meeting of the Eastern Stars will be held Monday evening at 7:30 in the Masonic Hall here. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will have an open meeting Monday afernoon at two o'clock at the church. Mr. J. O. Kim, a native of Korea, will talk. Everyone is cordially invited.

Women are not suitable substitutes for men in the engine room of a ship at sea, according to marine engineering experts.

Local News

Mrs. Sam Cox is spending the week end in Dallas.

Mis Georgie Bergeron left Friday for a visit to Dallas.

Miss Shelley Harper is visiting in Dallas since Friday.

E. L. Smith has returned from a brief business trip to Dallas.

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Mrs P. E. Moses of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor the early part of the week.

John Melton has returned from a few days spent in New Orleans at the Confederate reunion.

Miss Gladys Hanks spent last week end in Teague where she spent a delightful visit with friends.

Mrs. S. J. Jackson of Corsicana, visited her daughter here, Mrs. Blake Forrest during the past week

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Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Speed returned Saturday afternoon from New Orleans, after enjoying the Confederate Reunion.

A. E. Gaddy of Dallas was a business visitor here Saturday. Mrs. Gaddy is spending a few days with her parents at Fairfield.

Parents don't forget to send your children to Sunday School today. They are welcome to any and all churches at all services.

County Commissioner J. M. Kennedy and wife have returned from the New Orleans reunion and Mr. Kennedy reports a splendid time.

D. Moody of Paint Rock was in Mexia Saturday and is now visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moody of Tehuacana.

Dr W. H. Burwell of Dallas will be here today to occupy the pulpit at both morning and evening hours at the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Ben Stollenwerck is here from Terrell to spend a few days with her husband. She arrived Friday and her many friends here are delighted to see her again.

The young people of all the churches are urged not to forget the address that will be given at the joint meeting to be held at the First Christian Church at 6:45 this evening.

The street pavers were pouring the hot tuff on Canton street yesterday, and finished that unit. The next work will be concrete pouring on East Commerce street from Bonham to Ross avnue.

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The Men's class of the First Christian church, W. B. Landrum tacher, extends a most cordial welcome to all men in Mexia today to spend the Sunday School hour in this class. A cordial invitation is always extended.

Z. Rochelle is spending the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rochelle of Hubbard City and also with his wife who has been there for several days, while Mr. Joe Rochelle attended the Old Confederate Veterans Reunion at New Orleans.

The Men's Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church urges all men in the city and community to attend this class at the Methodist Sunday School this morning at 9:45. Judge G. A. Walters is teacher and today's lesson affords special interest and inspiration. Welcome!

Mr. and Mrs. Lillo Munger are in Dallas, following a few days visit here in the home of Mr and Mrs. Fred Karner. They will return shortly to Abilene. While here Mr. Munger expressed much pleasure because of the progress that is being made here in street paving and on other substantial improvements.

John L. Jackson, a splendid citizen of the Shiloh community residing on Route 6 was in town Saturday. He states that the heavy rains washed farms considerably the past week and it will be now necessary for many farmers to prepare their land again before planting their 1923 crops. Some few had planted cotton before the rains, most of which was washed up and this will necessitate re-planting.

The old Hartley house on Palestine street, next to the Neece Lumber company, has moved a few feet east in order to clear the west lot of the place, on which a new brick building will soon be erected by Mr. Turner for a garage for his sons. This building is one of the old landmarks of Mexia, having been built some forty years ago.

A St. Louis woman has kept a daivy for 36 years. Not a day has been missed.

Flower Shop Is Ready To Help Beautify Mexia

The McSwane Flower and Gift shop of this city states that the management has completed arrangements to cooperate in the City Beautiful aspirations of many Mexia citizens, by bringing to this city Mr. Fred C. Wolfe of Waco, who will be here the 17th and 18th of this month to aid any citizen here in regard to the planting and cultivation of spring flowers.

The Flower Shop has on display now a beautiful collection of plants for porch and window boxes. The hanging baskets are already made up and ready to be placed where desired. Mr. Wolfe will be glad to offer suggestions regarding the beautification of vacant plots of ground.

Miss Ruth Studdert a socley girl Seattle Wash., has dedicated her life to the study of fish, to help her native city.

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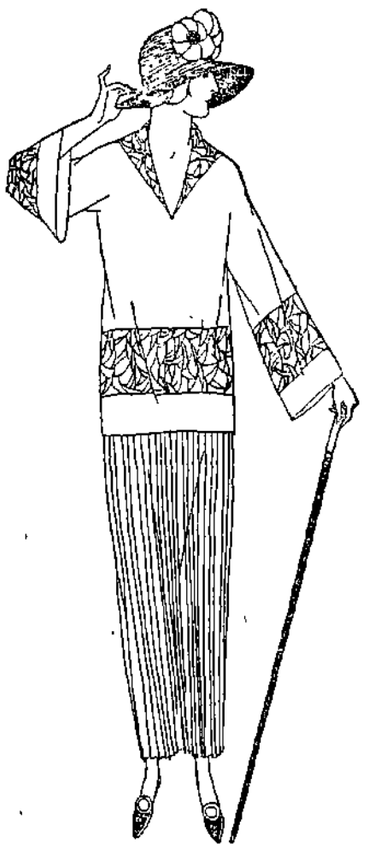

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One of the most successful meetings of the Mexia Delphian Chapter was held Wednesday of the past week in the handsome rooms of the new library Forty members were present, all adding something of interest to the subject discussed. The subject was "Religion and Art of Egypt," Mrs. W. B. Landrum was leader and gave an interesting talk on the present day excavations of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen. A number of splendid contributions were given by the following:

"Religion of Ancient Egypt," Mrs. Chas. Kennon.

"Temples," Mrs. Calhoun.

"Religious Ceremonies," Miss Pengilly.

"Art and Decoration," Round Table.

"Tombs and Burial Ceremonies," Mrs. Goldtrap.

"Excavations," Mrs. Rex Forrest.

"Current Events, Contemporary Drama," Miss Corrine Desonberg.

Book Review, Mrs. E. L. Smith.

D. A. R. Chapter Elects Officers For This Year

The D. A. R. chapter here met April the fifth in the home of Mrs. John Sweatt. A lovely meeting thoroughly enjoyed by the many in attendance was reported. It was the occasion for the annual election of the officers of the chapter and the following were chosen:

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Mrs. T. B. Chatham, Vice-Regent.

Mrs. C. W. Kennon, Jr., Recording Secretary.

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The meeting for the chapter at its next regular monthly session will be on May the fifth at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. K. Boyd.

If there are other members of the D. A. R. chapter ,call our Regent, Mrs. John Sweatt.—Mrs. W. K. Boyd, Reporter.

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From the Cleveland Commercial Times

The poet tells us of the babbling brook and the Washington dispatches of the babbling Brookhart.

EASTERN STARS

The regular meeting of the Eastern Stars will be held Monday evening at 7:30 in the Masonic Hall here. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will have an open meeting Monday afernoon at two o'clock at the church. Mr. J. O. Kim, a native of Korea, will talk. Everyone is cordially invited.

Women are not suitable substitutes for men in the engine room of a ship at sea, according to marine engineering experts.

Local News

Mrs. Sam Cox is spending the week end in Dallas.

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Mrs. P. E. Moses of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor the early part of the week.

John Melton has returned from a few days spent in New Orleans at the Confederate reunion.

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Mrs. S. J. Jackson of Corsicana, visited her daughter here, Mrs. Blake Forrest during the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Speed returned Saturday afternoon from New Orleans, after enjoying the Confederate Reunion.

A. E. Gaddy of Dallas was a business visitor here Saturday. Mrs. Gaddy is spending a few days with her parents at Fairfield.

Parents don't forget to send your children to Sunday School today. They are welcome to any and all churches at all services.

County Commissioner J. M. Kennedy and wife have returned from the New Orleans reunion and Mr. Kennedy reports a splendid time.

D. Moody of Paint Rock was in Mexia Saturday and is now visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moody of Tehuacana.

Dr. W. H. Burwell of Dallas will be here today to occupy the pulpit at both morning and evening hours at the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Ben Stollenwerck is here from Terrell to spend a few days with her husband. She arrived Friday and her many friends here are delighted to see her again.

The young people of all the churches are urged not to forget the address that will be given at the joint meeting to be held at the First Christian Church at 6:45 this evening.

The street pavers were pouring the hot tuff on Canton street yesterday, and finished that unit. The next work will be concrete pouring on East Commerce street from Bonham to Ross avnue.

Rev. Illion T. Jones of Corsicana will reach here Monday to present an address at the First Baptist church Monday night. The event has been arranged by the Delphian chapter, admission is free and the public is cordially urged to hear his splendid discourse.

The Men's class of the First Christinn church, W. B. Landrum tacher, extends a most cordial welcome to all men in Mexia today to spend the Sunday School hour in this class. A cordial invitation is always extended.

Z. Rochelle is spending the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rochelle of Hubbard City and also with his wife who has been there for several days, while Mr. Joe Rochelle attended the Old Confederate Veterans Reunion at New Orleans.

The Men's Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church urges all men in the city and community to attend this class at the Methodist Sunday School this morning at 9:45. Judge G. A. Walters is teacher and today's lesson affords special interest and inspiration. Welcome!

Mr. and Mrs. Lillo Munger are in Dallas, following a few days visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Karner. They will return shortly to Abilene. While here Mr. Munger expressed much pleasure because of the progress that is being made here in street paving and on other substantial improvements.

John L. Jackson, a splendid citizen of the Shiloh community residing on Route 6 was in town Saturday. He states that the heavy rains washed farms considerably the past week and it will be now necessary for many farmers to prepare their land again before planting their 1923 crops. Some few had planted cotton before the rains, most of which was washed up and this will necessitate re-planting.

The old Hartley house on Palestine street, next to the Neece Lumber company, has moved a few feet east in order to clear the west lot of the place, on which a new brick building will soon be erected by Mr. Turner for a garage for his sons. This building is one of the old landmarks of Mexia, having been built some forty years ago.

A St. Louis woman has kept a dairy for 36 years. Not a day has been missed.

Flower Shop Is Ready To Help Beautify Mexia

The McSwane Flower and Gift shop of this city states that the management has completed arrangements to cooperate in the City Beautiful aspirations of many Mexia citizens, by bringing to this city Mr. Fred C. Wolfe of Waco, who will be here the 17th and 18th of this month to aid any citizen here in regard to the planting and cultivation of spring flowers.

The Flower Shop has on display now a beautiful collection of plants for porch and window boxes. The hanging baskets are already made up and ready to be placed where desired.

Mr. Wolfe will be glad to offer suggestions regarding the beautification of vacant plots of ground.

Miss ,Ruth Studdert a sociey girl Seattle Wash., has dedicated her life to the study of fish, to help her native city.

Greece hopes to reclaim 2,700,000 acres of submerged and marsh land to provide farms for Greek refugees driven out of Turkey.

A little more than one-third of the virgin timber supply of this country is now owned by the Federal and State Governments.

Two thousand five hundred years ago Hindoos performed surgical operations for cataracts by a method which still survives.

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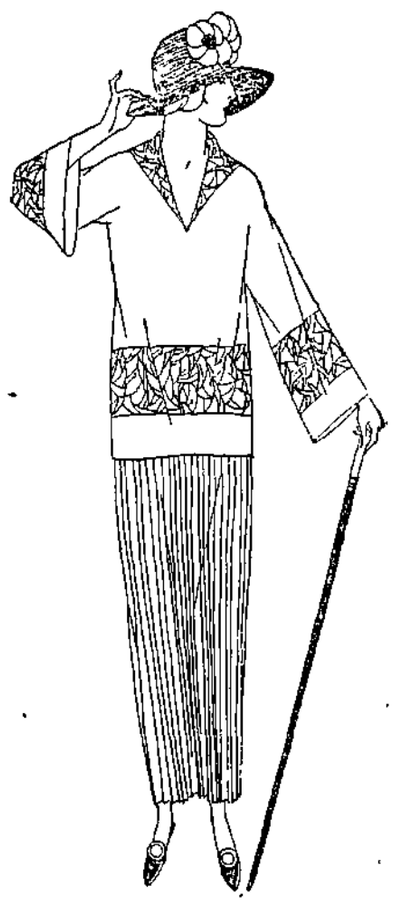

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A thread of the interesting story leads into the harem of the Shah of Persia where dozens of beautiful girls are held prisoners until such time as they lose their beauty and fall from grace. Of old the Persian Shahs were the most despotic and powerful of all rulers, and they were able to commandeer any maiden they desired for their harems.

In "Omar the Tentmaker," Shireer, the beloved of Omar Khayyam, is "drafted" in such a manner, but the girl proves obstinate and is thrown into the dungeon, where she spends many years before she is released. Then she is sold as a slave, and goes through torturous adventures before she is reunited with her lover.

Virginia Brown Faire is cast as Shireen and she has given the role a powerful interpretation.

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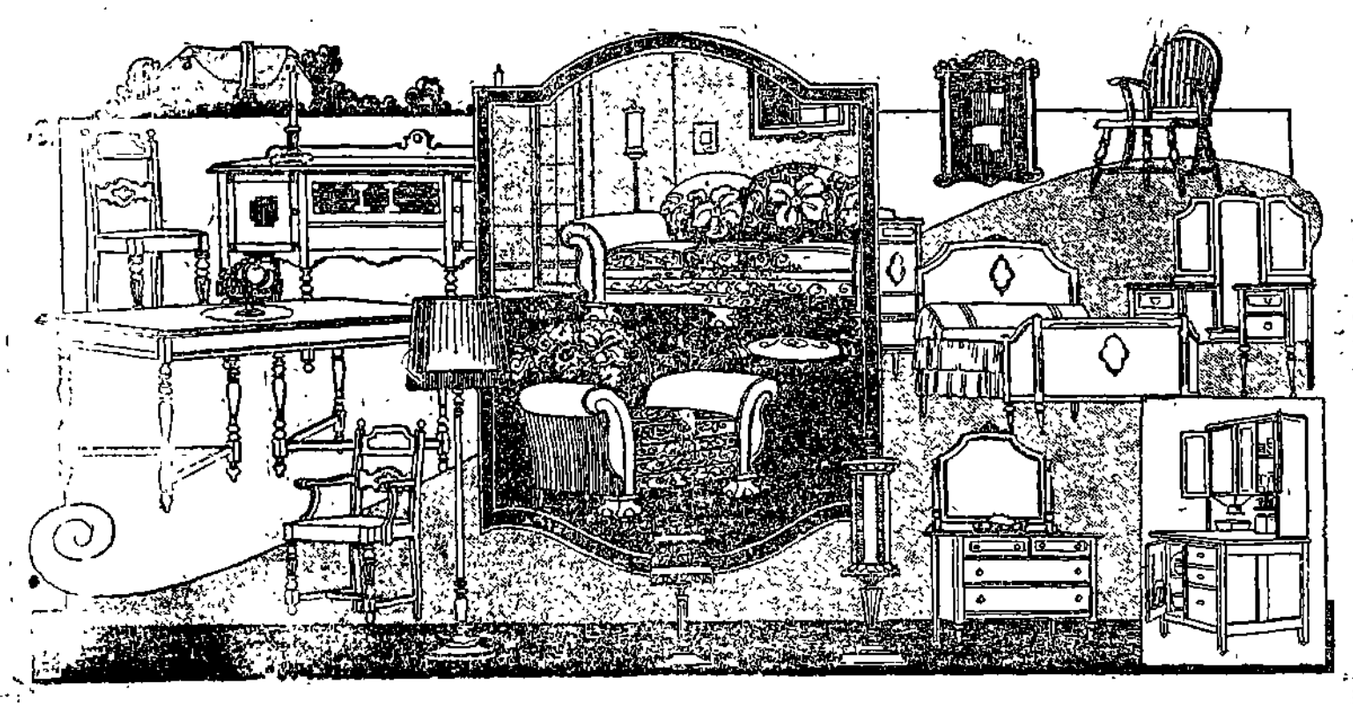

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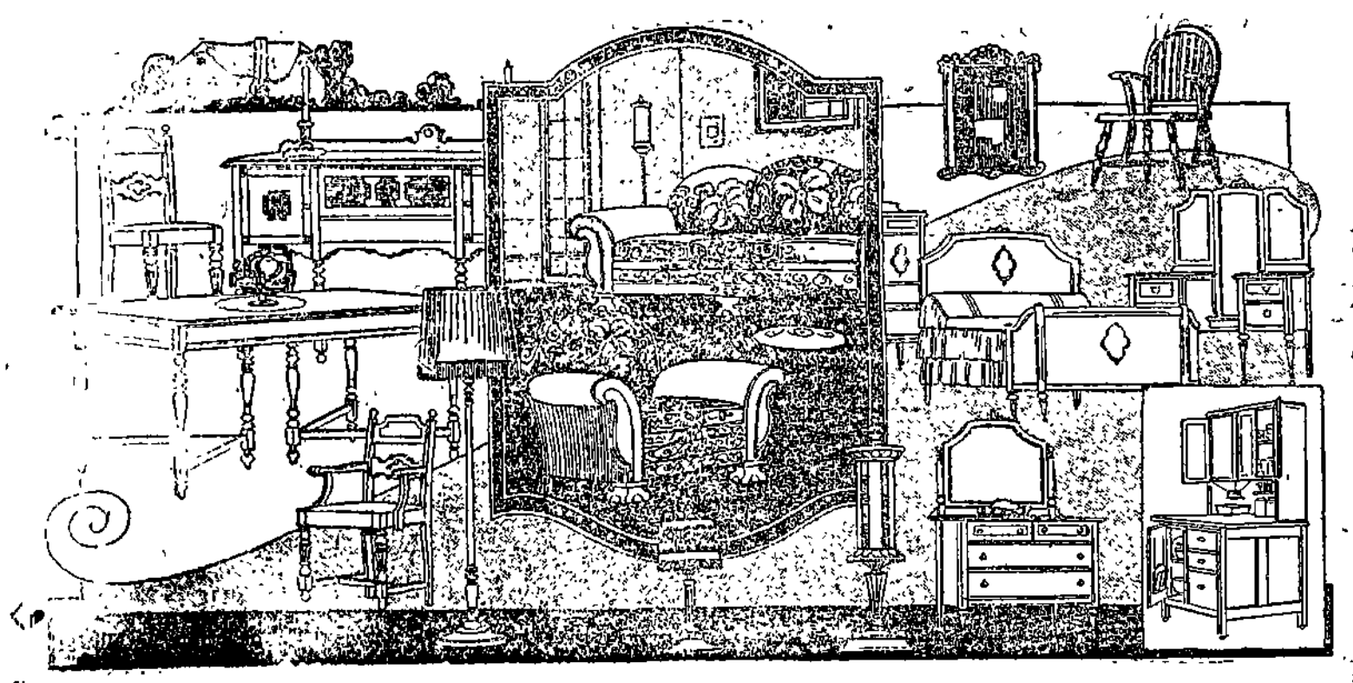

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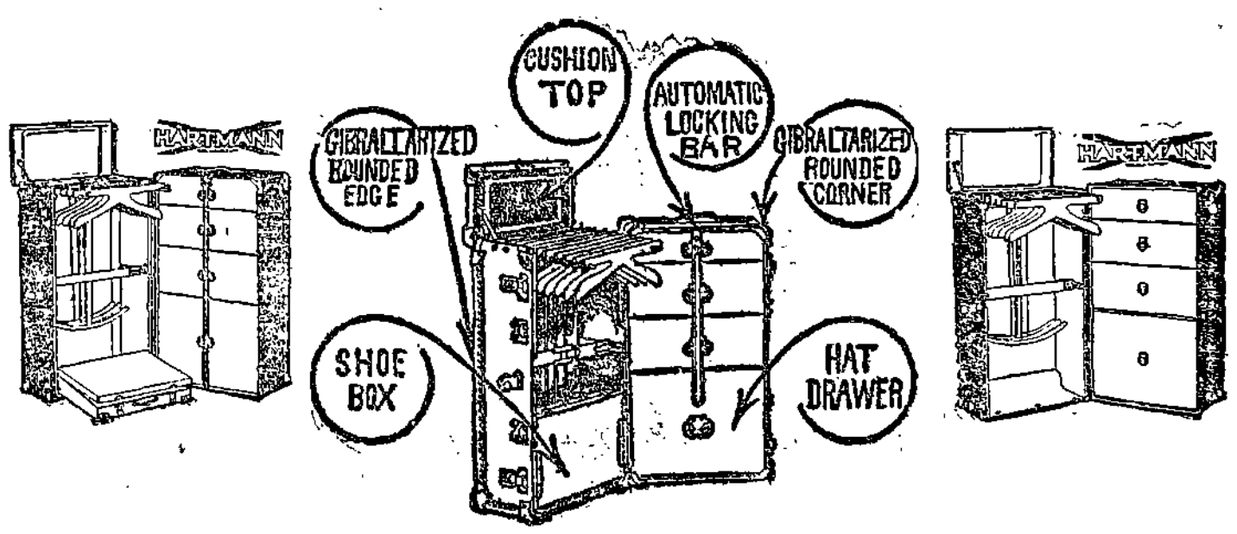

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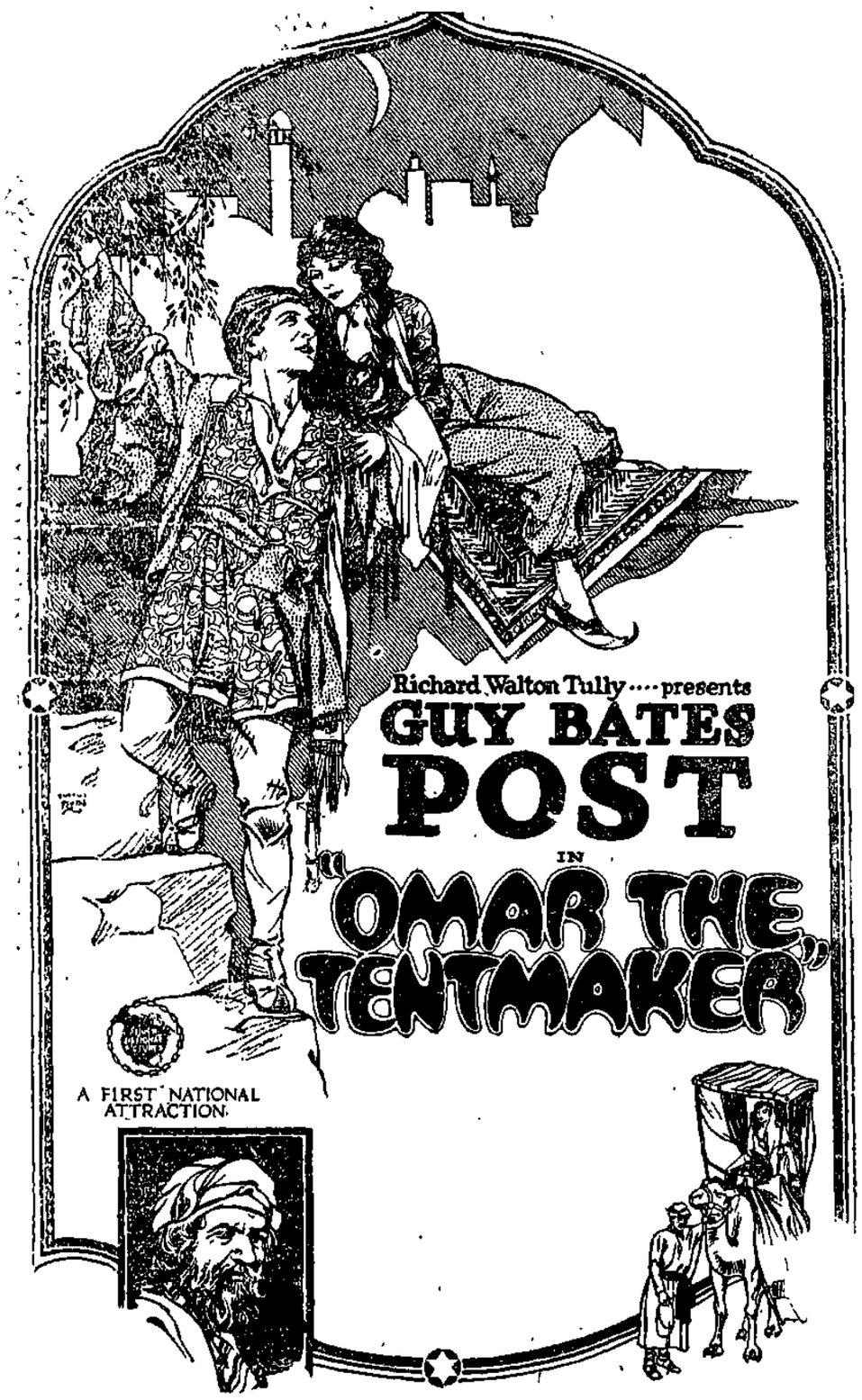

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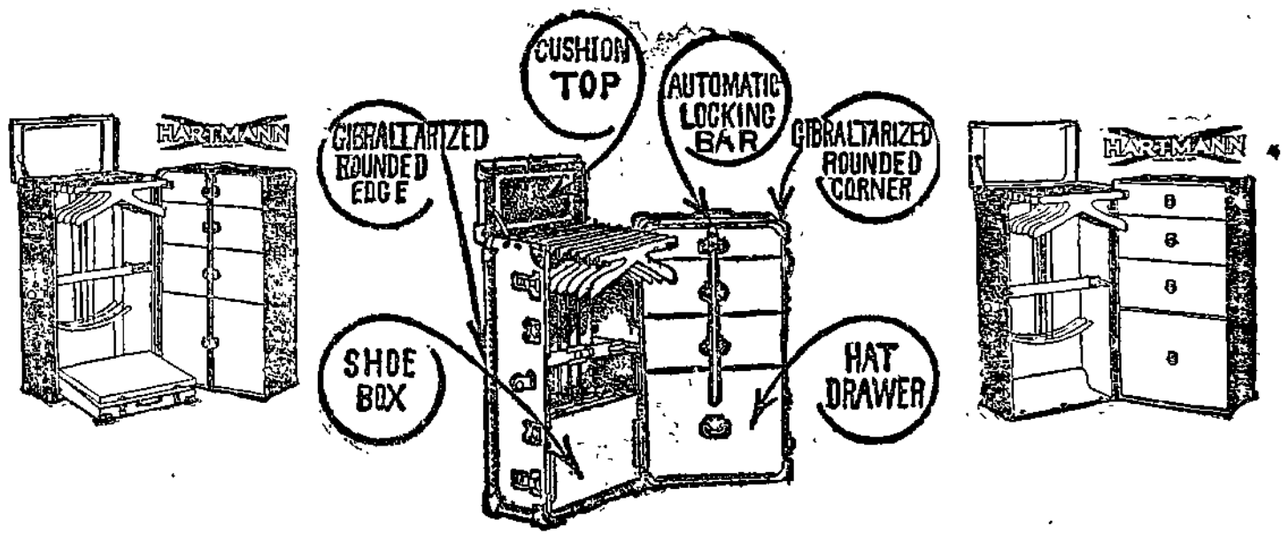

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This would tend immensely to add dignity, authority, importance and distinction to the Leonine City, as the capital of the Catholic world.

For the time being, however, stress is being laid particularly on the necessity of constructing a special palace for the cardinals residing at Rome, because of the general shortage of apartments at Rome and as a matter of economy.

Many of the cardinals belonging to the Roman Curia have permanent apartments in various palaces belonging to the church, and others are given hospitality in the various religious institutions and monasteries.

But there still remain a number of cardinals who must provide their own apartments. This is especially the case with papal nunzios. When they return to Rome after service in foreign capitals, it is usually to find all of their old time connections gone and the necessity of providing and installation for themselves in full keeping with the dignity of a member of the sacred college.

Since the close of the war apartments of this kind have virtually disappeared from the market. If one is available it is always at a cost far exceeding what a cardinal can afford. The Vatican itself has made an extra allowance of 500 lire a month for these cardinals, but this would hardly pay a room in a hotel.

The pope's first idea of remedying this situation was to make over one of the buildings adjoining the Holy Office within the Leonine City into a residence of cardinals. Work on this is proceeding rapidly but at a cost of a million and a half lire, and with only sufficient room in the building for the residence of three cardinals.

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The star himself was required to read Omar's literary output in order to fit himself to portray the part with proper touch and feeling.

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The movement "back to the farm" by the floating labor population of the country, will be on in full force in another six weeks with hundreds of men drifting into the fields in Texas, ready to work their way north behind the reapers, Tucker said.

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"Farmers in the wheat belt will be unable to compete with the high wages offered city workers because they are still feeling the pinch of the financial depression and are depending on this year's crop to save them," Tucker said.

The wages of harvest hands this season cannot be determined at this time, being dependent upon conditions and the amount of the crop, according to Tucker.

The formation of farm labor unions similar to existing organizations in England, was declared highly improbable by labor experts here.

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POPE TO BUILD PALACE FOR CARDINALS AT ROME

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ROME (By mail to United Press) —Back of Pope Pius' decision to build a special palace devoted exclusively to apartments for cardinals residing at Rome, lies not only the question of economy, but also a question of an entirely new policy.

According to authoritative vatican circles, Pope Pius is already looking forward to a not far-distant time when a reconciliation will take place between the Vatican and the Quirinal. When that time comes, Pope Pius, it is declared, would like to have everything pertaining to the Vatican and the church grouped as much as is possible within the Leonine City.

This would tend immensely to add dignity, authority, importance and distinction to the Leonine City, as the capital of the Catholic world.

For the time being, however, stress is being laid particularly on the necessity of constructing a special palace for the cardinals residing at Rome, because of the general shortage of apartments at Rome and as a matter of economy.

Many of the cardinals belonging to the Roman Curia have permanent apartments in various palaces belonging to the church, and others are given hospitality in the various religious institutions and monasteries.

But there still remain a number of cardinals who must provide their own apartments. This is especially the case with papal nunzios. When they return to Rome after service in foreign capitals, it is usually to find all of their old time connections gone and the necessity of providing and installation for themselves in full keeping with the dignity of a member of the sacred college.

Since the close of the war apartments of this kind have virtually disappeared from the market. If one is available it is always at a cost far exceeding what a cardinal can afford. The Vatican itself has made an extra allowance of 500 lire a month for these cardinals, but this would hardly pay a room in a hotel.

The pope's first idea of remedying this situation was to make over one of the buildings adjoining the Holy Office within the Leonine City into a residence of cardinals. Work on this is proceeding rapidly but at a cost of a million and a half lire, and with only sufficient room in the building for the residence of three cardinals.

In this emergency Pope Pius has decided on the immediate construction on some open ground close to the Holy Office of a palace sufficiently large to take care of all the houseless cardinals at Rome.

"OMAR THE TENTMAKER" IS REALISTIC DRAMA

The length to which the producers of high grade motion pictures go to secure realism is strikingly demonstrated by "Omar the Tentmaker," a First National attraction starring Guy Batos Post, which is coming to the National theater tomorrow.

Richard Walton Tully, the author and producer of his photoplay spent three years in the actual writing of it, but before that he had read everything written by or about Omar Khayyam, and had spent a considerable period in Persia, absorbing "local color."

For this production he imported a large quantity of costumes and furnishings from Persia and engaged a Persian expert to supervise the settings in order that no incongruity spoil the effect.

The star himself was required to read Omar's literary output in order to fit himself to portray the part with proper touch and feeling.

These are but a few of the precautions taken by Mr. Tully to insure a production free from flaws or imperfections.

Labor Treks To Wheat Fields Of The Southwest

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 14.—The trek of labor to the wheat fields of the Southwest is on, well in advance of the harvest season, despite high wages being offered in industry, according to George E. Tucker of the United States Farm Labor Bureau here.

"Although ther is a heavy demand for experienced farm labor the vacanies are being filled and there is a surplus of common labor," Tucker declared today.

The movement "back to the farm" by the floating labor population of the country, will be on in full force in another six weeks with hundreds of men drifting into the fields in Texas, ready to work their way north behind the reapers, Tucker said.

"Increased wages in factories are causing an exodus of boys who have been raised on the farm," Tucker said, "but this is compensated for by those who are anxious to get out into the open during the summer months.

"Farmers in the wheat belt will be unable to compete with the high wages offered city workers because they are still feeling the pinch of the financial depression and are depending on this year's crop to save them," Tucker said.

The wages of harvest hands this season cannot be determined at this time, being dependent upon conditions and the amount of the crop, according to Tucker.

The formation of farm labor unions similar to existing organizations in England, was declared highly improbable by labor experts here.

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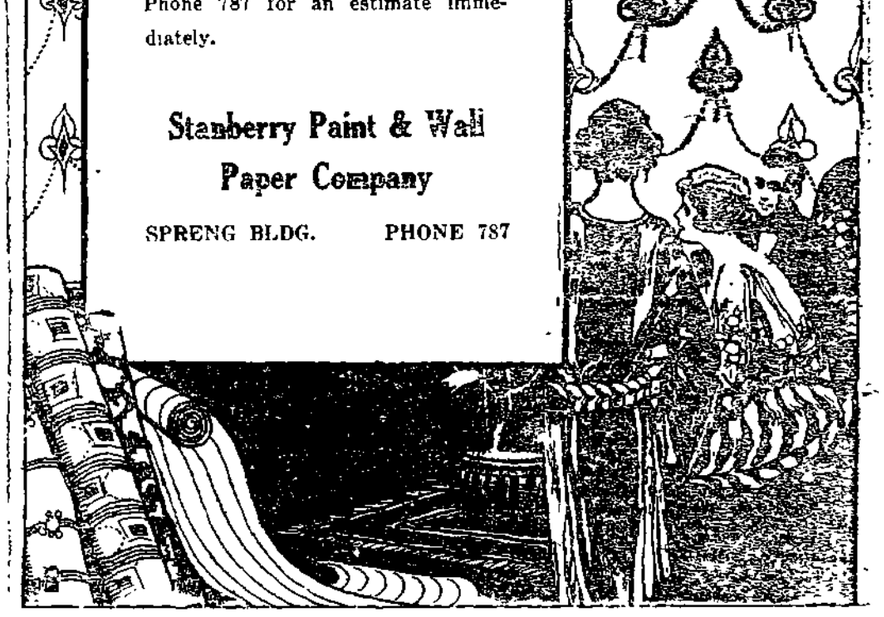

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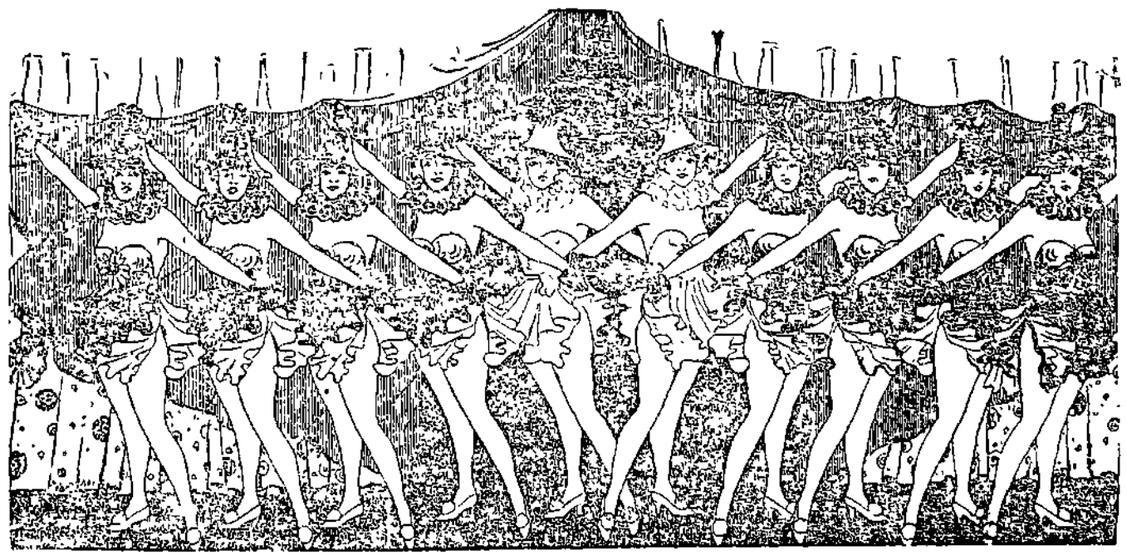

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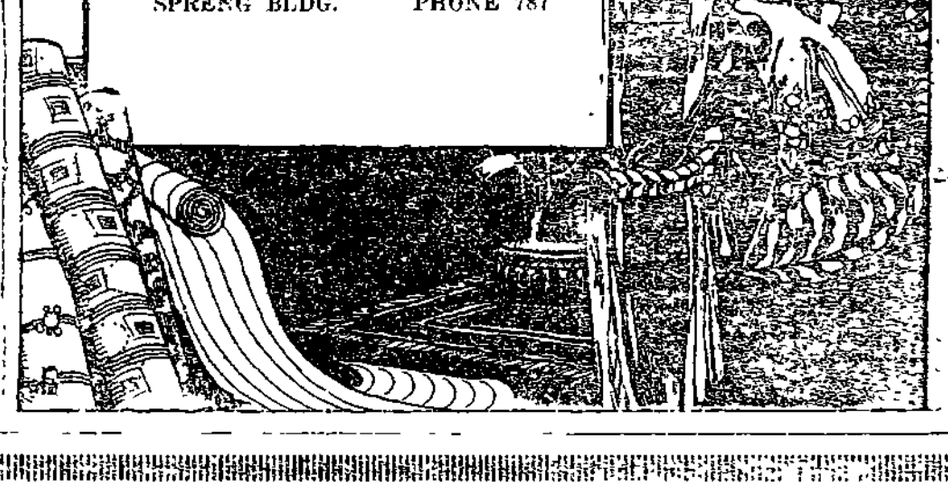

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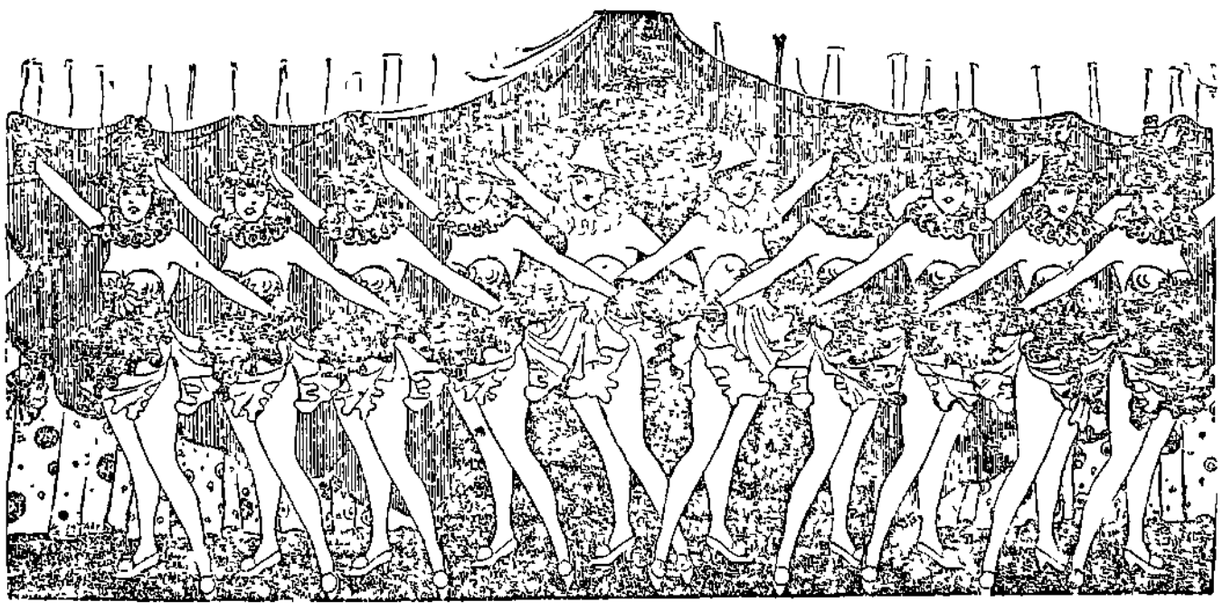

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YANKS CAN WIN IF THEY FIGHT

By HENRY L. FARREL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, April 14.—With the help of a singular break, the New York Yankees fell staggering across the finish line in October last year and won the pennant race from the St. Louis Browns by a slim margin of one game.

George Sisler pulled over too far off first base for a low throw in one of the late games of the year and that over-stretch virtually gave the Yanks the vitcory. The great St. Louis star severely wrenched his shoulder and had to be taken out of the game, Bill Jacobson, an outfielder, taking his place.

Aided by that stroke of fate, the Yankees won.

In the opinion of many who like to look over the figures and dope winners, the American League champions will need another similar help from Lady Luck to stem the tide that may rush on them from several different angles next season.

That opinion is not supported entirely by real dope, however.

Since the Detroit Tigers and the Chicago White Sox have been very materially strengthened during the off season and since the Yanks barely escaped with their scalps last year, it seems that the chances of the Yanks in the coming race depend largely upon what improvement Miller Huggins has worked in his club since that time.

The showing of the Yankees in the world's series, when the Giants made them look like a second-place club in the Katy League, indicated that the greatest needs of the American League champions were a fighting heart, a brain, cohesion and hustle.

Physically the team may have been improved with the addition of Herb Pennock, the former Boston southpaw. Joe Dugan's presence for an entire season also should help, but there can be no means of ukowing that the club has had implated a heart, a brain or a hustling spirit. Those virtues are hard to cultivate in any athlete who does not possess them naturally.

Miller Huggins is of the school who believes that the strength of a club lies in its pitching. If this theory is sound, the Yankees should win the pennant, because Huggins has not only plenty of star pitchers but, in the opinion of many baseball men, he is overladen with so many stars that he will be unable to give any of them the regular work that is so essential to keep pitchers in top form.

It may be granted that the Yanks have the worst outfield in baseball, a misfit infield with two star third basemen playing third and second and a dearth of good reserve material, but against that they have the greatest pitching staff in the major leagues—Mays, Shawkey, Bush, Hoyt, Jones, and Pennock.

If Huggins is rgiht in placing the pitching strength above everything else, the outlook for the Yanks is rosiest.

MAY BE McGRAW ISN'T FOOLED

BY THOMAS L. CUMMISKEY
Universal Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK, April 12.—It surely looks as though Willie Kamm, the White Sox $100,000, third baseman, and Jimmy O'Connell, the Giants $75,000 center fielder, are "the good." as they say of real ball players. Either that or green mustaches are all the rage.

Kamm, in particular, offers abundant indication of becoming a sensation, if, in fact he isn't already. O'Connell, while not as consistently luminous has shown flashes of brilliance, to be construed as he will come through royally.

The biggest attractions of the touring Giant and White Sox have been Kamm and O'Connell, and far and far away the most plaudits of the fans and the greatest play on verbal brushes by scribes have gone to Kamm.

For quite a few days on the tour O'Connell didn't look good, markedly poor compared to Kamm. The San Francisco beauties, naturally were contrasted every day by fans and scribes because of their high cost.

In justice to O'Connell, it should be said he developed home sickness, an ailment not at all foreign to young players on the first break away from their native heath. That he is now getting over it is indicated by his smart playing of late.

Kamm got his third home run of the tour today at Knoxville, Tenn., and it was his second in the two-day stand there.

In addition to these lusty clouts, Kamm has been rapping the ball hard for sundry hits and his fielding has been sensational. In the first Knoxville game he started a triple play on a ground ball, which saw George Kelly and O'Connell, erstwhile room mate on the coast, and Alex Gaston the victims. It was a truly marvelous play.

"Brick" 'Owens, the big league umpire, said he never saw a triple play before on a ground ball, and he has been around 25 years.

O'Connell on joining the Giants said of Kamm: "He is a wonder, and will show the big league fans how third base should be played; he's so great a fielder it is rarely a ball gets by him. And he has a corking fine arm."

O'Connell has been hitting smartly in recent games and showing a lot in the outfield and in base running.

Beyond any doubt ,he has proven his hitting ability and Manager McGraw will start him as regular center fielder. O'Connell has not yet his real stride, good judges aver, and when he does, they predict big things for him.

His Case Is Simply Hopeless

(From the New York Times)

If a man won't listen when his lover tells him to stop drinking, nothing his wife and the Eighteenth amendment have to say will be of any weight.

Thousands of years before the invention of cotton machinery in Europe, Hindoos had cotton gins, spinning wheels and looms.

AFTER CLEAN-UP WEEK— PLANT-UP WEEK

A clean-up campaign has already been inaugurated in Mexia by some of our most progressive citizens, and now that the rubbish has been gathered up and hauled away, let us suggest that shrubs and flowers be planted in its stead.

We have a good assortment of plants that should be planted out now, and on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17th and 18th, Mr. Fred Wolfe of Waco will be in our shop bringing with him a choice collection of plants and flowers for porch and window boxes, hanging baskets, beds and borders.

Get your boxes ready, and come down and make your selection. There will be ferns, geraniums, verbenas, petunias and other flowers to make up any color combinations that you desire. If you do not have your own boxes, we have them in stock already made up and filled with growing plants and flowers ready to set in place. We have hanging baskets, too.

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Corsicana Wins Over Mexia High In Ninth Inning Rally of School Spirit on Diamond at Corsicana

BY WILLIE WRIGHT

School spirit. You've heard of it haven't you. Well it goes a long way toward winning a ball game. That is just the reason that Corsicana Hi defeated Mexia Hi on the former's grounds Friday. Up until the last of the ninth inning Mexia had Corsicana biting the dust and they were outclassed in every phase of the game. In the first eight innings Mexia piled up 10 scores to the 5 of the Corsicana team. But then and there is where Brother School Spirit steps in and guides the footsteps of Mexia to their Waterloo. Folks they had it and it worked like a machine too.

Now comes the part that spelled defeat, in large black letters, for the Mexia boys and, too, which seems almost impossible but it turned out to be possible. The Mexia pitchers kinda went crazy and, after one man was gone in the last of the ninth, walked in six—s-i-x—runs for the Corsicana delegation. Enough to tie the score and with some left over, giving them the game by a once score margin of 11 to 10

The Mexia boys nicked two Corsicana pitchers for a total of thirteen hits and ten scores while the Corsicana boys were scrutching and grabbing to secure 10 hits off of one Mexia pitcher.

The fielding of Mexia was far superior to that of Corsicana there being only one error in the outfield.

Wayne Lucas leftfielder for Mexia did stellar work only missing one ball which was nearly impossible and when one came his way it had about as much chance of counting for a hit as a snow dog chasing an asbestos cat through Hades. "Dutch" Cox playing on the initial bag deserves mention for his fielding and especially his work with the willow. "Cotton" Bryant, who was the hard luck person of the day, pitched an excellent game of ball even though he did lose, and he kept his senses during the storm of cheers from the grandstand, which rattled both teams but seems to have struck the Mexia boys a fiercer blow than the C. H. S. boys. Bryant had perfect backing all through the game.

The Corsicana boys will have to admit that they were outplayed in every phase of the game and if they do not improve to a large extent they will get wiped up when they visit this burg.

Cox led the batting for Mexia with a trible, double and single in four trips to the plate. Simmons smacked three singles out of five trips up. Jowell, Storey and Kendrick had a fairly good day with the willow.

As the train rolled into Mexia Friday night, and the boys were piling out feeling kinda downhearted, Dutch Cox little chunky first baseman was heard repeating a little verse that ran something like this:

Pep! Pep! Pep!
Will sure make you step.
And if you want a Rep, Rep, Rep
Just get the Pep! Pep! Pep!

Sounds like Capers, Watkins, Patterson, By Heck et al stuff.

The lineup:

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YANKS CAN WIN IF THEY FIGHT

By HENRY L. FARREL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, April 14.—With the help of a singular break, the New York Yankees fell staggering across the finish line in October last year and won the pennant race from the St. Louis Browns by a slim margin of one game.

George Sisler pulled over too far off first base for a low throw in one of the late games of the year and that over-stretch virtually gave the Yanks the vitcory. The great St. Louis star severely wrenched his shoulder and had to be taken out of the game, Bill Jacobson, an outfielder, taking his place.

Aided by that stroke of fate, the Yankees won.

In the opinion of many who like to look over the figures and dope winners, the American League champions will need another similar help from Lady Luck to stem the tide that may rush on them from several different angles next season.

That opinion is not supported entirely by real dope, however.

Since the Detroit Tigers and the Chicago White Sox have been very materially strengthened during the off season and since the Yanks barely escaped with their scalps last year, it seems that the chances of the Yanks in the coming race depend largely upon what improvement Miller Huggins has worked in his club since that time.

The showing of the Yankees in the world's series, when the Giants made them look like a second-place club in the Katy League, indicated that the greatest needs of the American League champions were a fighting heart, a brain, cohesion and hustle.

Physically the team may have been improved with the addition of Herb Pennock, the former Boston southpaw. Joe Dugan's presence for an entire season also should help, but there can be no means of nkowing that the club has had implated a heart, a brain or a hustling spirit. Those virtues are hard to cultivate in any athlete who does not possess them naturally.

Miller Huggins is of the school who believes that the strength of a club lies in its pitching. If this theory is sound, the Yanks should win the pennant, because Huggins has not only plenty of star pitchers but, in the opinion of many baseball men, he is overladen with so many stars that he will be unable to give any of them the regular work that is so essential to keep pitchers in top form.

It may be granted that the Yanks have the worst outfield in baseball, a misfit infield with two star third basemen playing third and second and a dearth of good reserve material, but against that they have the greatest pitching staff in the major leagues—Mays, Shawkey, Bush, Hoyt, Jones, and Pennock.

If Huggins is rgiht in placing the pitching strength above everything else, the outlook for the Yanks is rosiest.

MAY BE McGRAW ISN'T FOOLED

BY THOMAS L. CUMMISKEY
Universal Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK, April 12.—It surely looks as though Willie Kamm, the White Sox $100,000 third baseman, and Jimmy O'Connell, the Giants $75,000 center fielder, are "the goods," as they say of real ball players, rather that ur green mustaches are all the rage.

Kamm, in particular, offers abundant indication of becoming a sensation, if, in fact he isn't already. O'Connell, while not as consistently luminous has shown flashes of brilliance, to be construed as he will come through royally.

The biggest attractions of the touring Giant and White Sox have been Kamm and O'Connell, and far and far away the most plaudits of the fans and the greatest play on verbal brushes by scribes have gone to Kamm.

For quite a few days on the tour O'Connell didn't look good, markedly poor compared to Kamm. The San Francisco beauties, naturally were contrasted every day by fans and scribes because of their high cost.

In justice to O'Connell, it should be said he developed home sickness, an ailment not at all foreign to young players on the first break away from their native heath. That he is now gotten over it is indicated by his smart playing of late.

Kamm got his third home run of the tour today at Knoxville, Tenn., and it was his second in the two-day stand there.

In addition to these lusty clouts, Kamm has been rapping the ball hard for sundry hits and his fielding has been sensational. In the first Knoxville game he started a triple play on a ground ball, which saw George Kelly and O'Connell, erstwhile room mate on the coast, and Alex Gaston the victims. It was a truly marvelous play.

"Brick" Owens, the big league umpire, said he never saw a triple play before on a ground ball, and he has been around 25 years.

O'Connell on joining the Giants said of Kamm: "He is a wonder, and will show the big league fans how third base should be played; he's so great a fielder it is rarely a ball gets by him. And he has a corking fine arm."

O'Connell has been hitting smartly in recent games and showing a lot in the outfield and in base running.

Beyond any doubt he has proven his hitting ability and Manager McGraw will start him as regular center fielder. O'Connell has not yet his real stride, good judges aver, and when he does, they predict big things for him.

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His Case Is Simply Hopeless
(From the New York Times)

If a man won't listen when his liver tells him to stop drinking, nothing his wife and the Eighteenth amendment have to say will be of any weight.

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Thousands of years before the invention of cotton machinery in Europe, Hindoos had cotton gins, spinning wheels and looms.

AFTER CLEAN-UP WEEK— PLANT-UP WEEK

A clean-up campaign has already been inaugurated in Mexia by some of our most progressive citizens, and now that the rubbish has been gathered up and hauled away, let us suggest that shrubs and flowers be planted in its stead.

We have a good assortment of plants that should be planted out now, and on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17th and 18th, Mr. Ford Wolfe of Waco will be in our shop bringing with him a choice collection of plants and flowers for porch and window boxes, hanging baskets, beds and borders.

Get your boxes ready, and come down and make your selection. There will be ferns, geraniums, verbenas, petunias and other flowers to make up any color combinations that you desire. If you do not have your own boxes, we have them in stock already made up and filled with growing plants and flowers ready to set in place. We have hanging baskets, too.

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Corsicana Wins Over Mexia High In Ninth Inning Rally of School Spirit on Diamond at Corsicana

BY WILLIE WRIGHT

School spirit. You've heard of it haven't you. Well it goes a long way toward winning a ball game. That is just the reason that Corsicana Hi defeated Mexia Hi on the former's grounds Friday. Up until the last of the ninth inning Mexia had Corsicana biting the dust and they were outclassed in every phase of the game. In the first eight innings Mexia piled up 10 scores to the 5 of the Corsicana team. But then and there is where Brother School Spirit steps in and guides the footsteps of Mexia to their Waterloo. Folks they had it and it worked like a machine too.

Now comes the part that spelled defeat, in large black letters, for the Mexia boys and, too, which seems almost impossible but it turned out to be possible. The Mexia pitchers kinda went crazy and, after one man was gone in the last of the ninth, walked in six—s-i-x—runs for the Corsicana delegation. Enough to tie the score and with some left over, giving them the game by a once score margin of 11 to 10.

The Mexia boys nicked two Corsicana pitchers for a total of thirteen hits and ten scores while the Corsicana boys were scratching and grabbing to secure 10 hits off of one Mexia pitcher.

The fielding of Mexia was far superior to that of Corsicana there being only one error in the outfield.

Wayne Lucas leftfielder for Mexia did stellar work only missing one ball which was nearly impossible and when one came his way it had about as much chance of counting for a hit as a snow dog chasing an asbestos cat through Hades. "Dutch" Cox playing on the initial bag deserves mention for his fielding and especially his work with the willow. "Cotton" Bryant, who was the hard luck person of the day, pitched an excellent game of ball even though he did lose, and he kept his senses during the storm of cheers from the grandstand, which rattled both teams but seems to have struck the Mexia boys a fiercer blow than the C. H. S. boys. Bryant had perfect backing all through the game.

The Corsicana boys will have to admit that they were outplayed in every phase of the game and if they do not improve to a large extent they will get wiped up when they visit this burg.

Cox led the batting for Mexia with a trible, double and single in four trips to the plate. Simmons smacked three singles out of five trips up. Jowell, Storey and Kendrick had a fairly good day with the willow.

As the train rolled into Mexia Friday night, and the boys were piling out feeling kinda downhearted, Dutch Cox little chunky first baseman was heard repeating a little verse that ran something like this:

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Will sure make you step.
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MATTHEW WOLL MISS MARY VAN KLEECK

The Federal Reserve banks now hold a much larger amount of gold than is needed to support all the credit requirements of American industry and agriculture, according to the committee on Unemployment and Business Cycles, appointed by Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, which has just made its report. One of the propositions brought forward by the investigators, who have been seeking a way to guard against future periods of depression such as those which have always followed prosperity in the past, is to set aside a special reserve of this gold against the foreign demands that will come with resumption of normal world business. This removing from the field of competition an easy means of inflating American credits to the detriment of foreign.

It is also urged by the report to [illegible] caution in granting [illegible] the near future. Individual business men are warned that their protection is [illegible] all available sources of [illegible] and guarding world [illegible] Copies of the report guiding their purchases accordingly. The Federal Committee on Unemployment and [illegible] ton, D. C.

to delay public works and not compete with private building expansion during the current boom.

Many other interesting correctives are advanced by the committee, whose personnel makes the report carry weight. Owen D. Young, president of the General Electric Company, is chairman. The other members are Joseph Defrees, former president of the United States Chamber of Commerce; Mary Van Kleeck, of the Russell Sage Foundation; Matthew Woll, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor; Clarence M. Wooley, president of the American Radiator Company, and Edward Eyre Hunt, secretary of the President's Conference on Unemployment, of which the committee is part.

The National Bureau of Economic Research gathered the mass of facts from which the findings were deduced. Its material, edited by Wesley C. Mitchell, nationally known authority on the business cycle, is shortly to be published in book form. The committee report itself will be part of the book, and can be had separately by applying to the President's Conference on Unemployment, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

At the Opera House this week.

Q. R. THOMPSON'S COMPANY AT OPERA HOUSE MONDAY

A good treat in the way of lots of fun and entertainment will be featured at the Opera House Monday when Q. R. Thompson's newly organized Musical Comedy company "The Love Time Revue" will open a one week's stay in this city.

Bob Patterson who exhibits such versatile ability as a comedian seems to be at his best. Billy Van Dyke, one of the well known Neil O'Brien minstrels and just returned from a successful tour of the Pantages vaudeville circuit, will be seen playing the black face comedy role. Jake Ochen, a Vaco boy, who has just returned from a successful tour of England, France, Africa, New Zealand and Australia where he played the leading theatres, will be seen in his work imitating "flivvers," chickens and birds.

Special scenery, elaborate stage settings and handsome new wardrobe for the chorus, will add much to the week of festivities for the Opera House.

NEW YORK.—Molla McRory, American tennis champion, who returned yesterday from Europe, declined again today to comment on her rather disastrous campaign on the French and British courts. One of the friends of the champion said she did not take it seriously and that she just went into the matches for exercise. She didn't even take her racquets over, it was said.

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Lions Discuss Beautification Plans For City

Thirty-six Lions roared at the 49th weekly luncheon Friday, two of these being newly elected cubs. Walter Womack and B. L. Walkup of the American Salvage and Supply Company gave their memberships to the organization.

Lion Ernest L. Smith had been chosen by the Program Committee to act as toastmaster, but was forced to be absent from the city. Chairman Sam Cox took charge and arranged a program which pleased every one of the 37 men in attendance.

Rube Morgan, J. I. Biddle, Rev. C. T. Reaves, J. K. Hughes and Sam Cox spoke for a few moments each, the principal subject being a contest in which the home owners would be entrants in a City Beautiful plan, the idea being to clean up the city [illegible] flowers, trees, shrubbery, and generally beautify the yards and vacant spaces. Other clubs are in harmony with the idea, and while no definite plan was formed Friday, it [illegible] will be worked up with prizes and other incentives [illegible] for Mexia.

President Biddle called a directors' meeting immediately after the luncheon, which was attended by all of the four directors and past president. This was the first "directors" meeting since the e[illegible] of officers the first of the year, but others will be held regularly.

Lion Fred Klotz will act as leader next Friday. The week following Benton Jones will have charge of the program.

HAREM LIFE SHOWN IN "OMAR THE TENTMAKER"

The intimate life of the Persian harem is decipted in a vivid manner in "Omar the Tentmaker," a First National attraction, starring Guy Bates Post, which is coming to the National theater tomorrow. James Young directed this Richard Walton Tully production.

A thread of the interesting story leads into the harem of the Shah of Persia where dozens of beautiful girls are held prisoners until such time as they lose their beauty and fall from grace. Of old the Persian Shahs were the most despotic and powerful of all rulers, and they were able to commandeer any maiden they desired for their harems.

In "Omar the Tentmaker," Shireen, the beloved of Omar Khayyam, is "drafted" in such a manner, but the girl proves obstinate and is thrown into the dungeon, where she spends many years before she is released. Then she is sold as a slave, and goes through torturous adventures before she is reunited with her lover.

Virginia Brown Faire is cast as Shireen and she has given the role a powerful interpretation.

SPORT TABLOIDS

DETROIT—Eugene Krapp, former Cleveland Indian pitcher died here last night, following a long illness.

NEW YORK.—Taking the stand that Charley Paddock had been notified before he left California that he would be denied permission to compete in the University of Paris games, the A. A. U. announced its action would not be reconsidered, and that the "fastest human" would not be allowed to run in Paris.

SAN FRANCISCO.—William M. Johnston, second among America's star tennis players, will sail for England on May 5, to compete in the British national championships at Wimbledon, it was announced here. Johnston's decision to go after the British title came as a great surprise.

NEW YORK.—Entries for the $50,000 Preakness, to be decided on May 12, have reached the total of 112 colts from 58 stables. The race is at one mile and a furlong.

NAZARENES HEAR ABOUT CHRIST'S NEXT COMING

Rev. J. H. King who is at present conducting the Revival Meeting at the Nazarene Mission gave a wonderful talk last evening on "The Second Coming of Christ," and to say that it was interesting is putting it very mild. Mr. King can get more real meat out of a subject, than most speakers, and his forceful method of attack, appeals to the average inidvidual. If you did not attend the meeting at the Mission Hall last evening, you missed something of real worth.

The meetings will be continued for another week or ten days, and a hearty welcome is extended to anyone wishing to attend. While this meeting is in progress we will have special music, and we arnestly believe that regardless of your religious beliefs we can assist you to spend an enjoyable as well as a profitable evening any time you want to come down to the Mission Hall, at the corner of Main and Sherman streets. Meetings will be held at 7:30 every evening, until further notice Come and bring a friend with you.—D. C. Gafford, Nazarene Mission.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor, W. B. Andrews, will preach at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

The Epworth League will meet at the Christian Church with the other organizations of the city at 6:45 p.m.

The presiding elder, C. A. Bickley, will preach at 8 p. m., after which the second quarterly conference will be held.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Wednesday evening a reception will be given the second fifty new members. Light refreshments will be served by the Missionary Society. This reception should be so cordial that the new members will feel at home. This is a good time to get acquainted.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bonham and Carthage sts.

9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. Preaching by the pastor.

3 p. m. Sunbeams.

7 p. m. B. Y. P. U.

You are cordially invited to attend all the services.—C. T. Tew Pastor.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN LADIES TO MEET MONDAY TO HEAR YOUNG KOREAN

The ladies of the Misionary Society of the Central Presbyterian church will meet at the First Methodist church Monday afternoon at two o'clock to hear Mr. J. O. Kim of Korea speak. After the lecture they will go to the home of Mrs. C. A. Kennedy for their regular meeting.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

The regular services of the day will be held at this church today.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Dr. W. H. Burwell of Dallas will occupy the pulpit at both hours.

The public is most cordially invited to attend.

Central Presbyterian Church One block North of Majestic Hotel

Morning hour, 11:00 o'clock.

The evening hour, the Pastor and the congregation will worship with the Christian Church congregation.

Sunday School 9:45. J. D. Arrington Supt.

Junior Endeavor, 3 o'clock.

You are cordially invied.—P. D. Tucker, Pastor.

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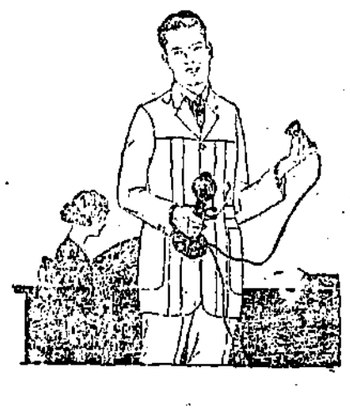

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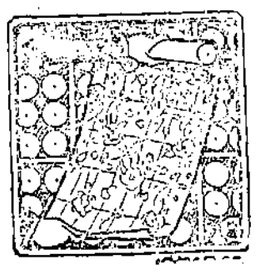

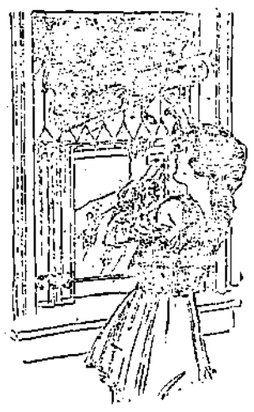

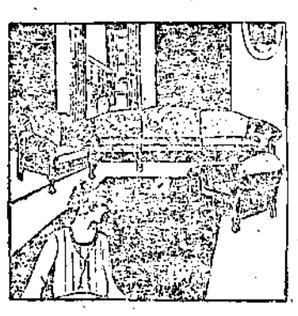

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PHONE 371

Committee Named To Study Business Cycles Urges Caution In Boom Periods In Report Just Issued

MATTHEW WOLL MISS MARY VAN KLEECK

The Federal Reserve banks now hold a much larger amount of gold than is needed to support all the credit requirements of American industry and agriculture, according to the committee on Unemployment and Business Cycles, appointed by Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, which has just made its report. One of the propositions brought forward by the investigators, who have been seeking a way to guard against future periods of depression such as those which have always followed prosperity in the past, is to set aside a special reserve of this gold against the foreign demands that will come with resumption of normal world business. This removing from the field of speculation an easy means of forcing American credits to the call money market.

Banks are urged by the report to give extreme attention in granting loans to the head of the organization. Individual business men are warned to look for their best protection to the by all available sources of authentic information regarding world [illegible] Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Washington, D. C.

The Federal Government is also urged to delay public works and not compete with private building expansion during the current boom.

Many other interesting corrections are advanced by the committee, whose personnel, makes the report carry weight. Owen D. Young, president of the General Electric Company, is chairman. The other members are Joseph Defrees, former president of the United States Chamber of Commerce; Mary Van Kleeck, of the Russell Sage Foundation; Matthew Woll, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor; Clarence M. Wooley, president of the American Radiator Company, and Edward Eyre Hunt, secretary of the President's Conference on Unemployment, of which the committee is part.

The National Bureau of Economic Research gathered the mass of facts from which the findings were deduced. Its material, edited by Wesley C. Mitchell, nationally known authority on the business cycle, is shortly to be published in book form. The committee report itself will be part of the book, and can be had separately by applying to the President's Conference on Unemployment, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

At the Opera House this week.

Q R. THOMPSON'S COMPANY AT OPERA HOUSE MONDAY

A good treat in the way of fun and entertainment will be featured at the Opera House Monday when Q. R. Thompson's newly organized Musical Comedy company "The Dixie Time Revue" will open a week's stay in this city.

Pat Jackson who exhibits such versatility as a comedy [illegible] to be at his best. Billy Van Dyke, late of the well known Neil O'Brien minstrels, and just returned from a successful tour of the Pantages vaudeville circuit, will be seen playing the black face comedy role. Dixie Dukes, a Texas boy, who has just returned from a successful tour of England, France, Africa, New Zealand and Australia where he played to the leading theatres, will be seen this week imitating "Olivers," coloratura soul birds.

A [illegible] elaborate stage settings and hardtone new wardrobe for the chorus, will add much to the work of festivities for the Opera House.

NEW YORK—Molla Mallory, American tennis champion, who returned yesterday from Europe declined specifically today to comment on her ratings discussion campaign on the French and British courts. One of the friends of the champion said she did not take it seriously and that she just went into the matches for exercise. She didn't even take her racquets over, it was said.

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Lions Discuss Beautification Plans For City

Thirty-six Lions roared at the 49th weekly luncheon Friday, two of these being newly elected cubs. Walter Womack and B. L. Walkup of the American Salvage and Supply Company gave their memberships to the organization.

Lion Ernest L. Smith had been chosen by the Program Committee to act as toastmaster, but was forced to be absent from the city. Chairman Sam Cox took charge and arranged a program which pleased every one of the 35 men in attendance.

Rube Morgan, J. I. Riddle, Rev. C. T. Reaves, J. K. Hughes and Sam Cox spoke for a few moments each, the principal subject being a contest in which the home owners would be entered in a City Beautiful plan. The idea being to clean up the city [illegible] shrubbery, and generally beautify the yards and [illegible]. Others of the are in harmony with the idea, and while no definite plan was formed Friday, it [illegible] be worked up with prizes and other incentives [illegible] for Mexia.

President Riddle called a directors' meeting [illegible] after the luncheon, which was attended by all of the four directors [illegible] present. [illegible] were the [illegible] absent from the city.

first of the year, but others will be held regularly.

Lion Fred Klotz will act as leader next Friday. The week following Benton Jones will have charge of the program.

HAREM LIFE SHOWN IN "OMAR THE TENTMAKER"

The intimate life of the Persian harem is decipted in a vivid manner in "Omar the Tentmaker," a First National attraction, starring Guy Bates Post, which is coming to the National theater tomorrow. James Young directed this Richard Walton Tully production.

A thread of the interesting story leads into the harem of the Shah of Persia where dozens of beautiful girls are held prisoners until such time as they lose their beauty and fall from grace. Of old the Persian Shahs were the most despotic and powerful of all rulers, and they were able to commandeer any maiden they desired for their harems.

In "Omar the Tentmaker," Shireen, the beloved of Omar Khayyam, is "drafted" in such a manner, but the girl proves obstinate and is thrown into the dungeon, where she spends many years before she is released. Then she is sold as a slave, and goes through torturous adventures before she is reunited with her lover.

Virginia Brown Faire is cast as Shireen and she has given the role a powerful interpretation.

SPORT TABLOIDS

DETROIT—Eugene Krapp, former Cleveland Indian pitcher died here last night, following a long illness.

NEW YORK.—Taking the stand that Charley Paddock had been notified before he left California that he would be denied permission to compete in the University of Paris games, the A. A. U. announced its action would not be reconsidered, and that the "festival humana" would not be allowed to run in Paris.

SAN FRANCISCO.—William M. Johnston, second among America's star tennis players, will sail for England on May 5, to compete in the British national championships at Wimbledon, it was announced here. Johnston's decision to go after the Davis Cup came as a great surprise.

NEW YORK.—Entries for the 55th [illegible] Preakness, to be [illegible] May 12, have reached the total of 112 colts from 58 stables. The race is at one mile and a furlong.

NAZARENES HEAR ABOUT CHRIST'S NEXT COMING

Rev. J. H. King who is at present conducting the Revival Meeting at the Nazarene Mission gave a wonderful talk last evening on "The Second Coming of Christ," and to say that it was interesting is putting it very mild. Mr. King can get more real meat out of a subject, than most speakers, and his forceful method of attack, appeals to the average individual. If you did not attend the meeting at the Mission Hall last evening, you missed something of real worth.

The meetings will be continued for another week or ten days, and a hearty welcome is extended to anyone wishing to attend. While this meeting is in progress we will have special music, and we earnestly believe that regardless of your religious beliefs we can assist you to spend an enjoyable as well as a profitable evening any time you want to come down to the Mission Hall, at the corner of Main and Sherman streets. Meetings will be held at 7:30 every evening, until further notice Come and being a friend with you.—D. C. Gafford, Nazarene Mission.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor, W. B. Andrews, will preach at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

The Epworth League will meet at the Christian Church with the other organizations of the city at 6:45 p.m.

The presiding elder, C. A. Bickley, will preach at 8 p. m., after which the second quarterly conference will be held.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Wednesday evening a reception will be given the second fifty new members. Light refreshments will be served by the Missionary Society. This reception should be so cordial that the new members will feel at home. This is a good time to get acquainted.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bonham and Carthage sts.

9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. Preaching by the pastor.

3 p. m. Sunbeams.

7 p. m. B. Y. P. U.

You are cordially invited to attend all the services.—C. T. Tew Pastor.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN LADIES TO MEET MONDAY TO HEAR YOUNG KOREAN

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian church will meet at the First Methodist church Monday afternoon at two o'clock to hear Mr. J. O. Kim of Korea speak. After the lecture they will go to the home of Mrs. C. A. Kennedy for their regular meeting.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

The regular services of the day will be held at this church today.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Dr. W. H. Burwell of Dallas will occupy the pulpit at both hours.

The public is most cordially invited to attend.

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You are cordially invied.—P. D. Tucker, Pastor.

Scientists tell us that the current of the Amazon is felt 150 miles at sea.

The Paris municipal ax on servants has raised about $75,000,000 in six months.

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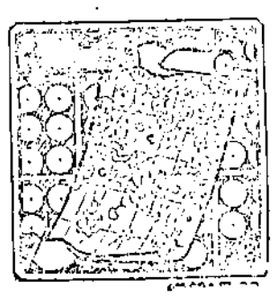

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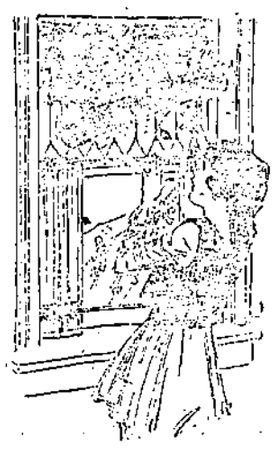

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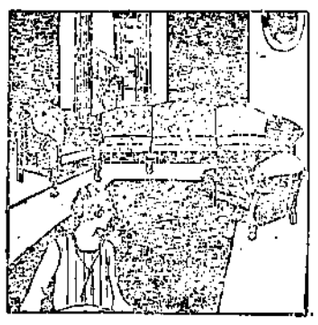

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Old Age Pension Idea Popular, Says Leader

Two States Have Already Adopted Plan and Others Are Taking Legislative Steps, Hering Explains

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 14.—Old age pensions laws will end the terror of the poorhouse for many thousands of aged and penniless, Frank E. Hering head of the National Committee on Old Age Pensions for the Fraternal Order of Eagles, declared today in urging widespread adoption of the old pensions idea.

Montana and Nevada already have adopted pensions laws, he said, and bills for similar laws are pending in other states. Thirty two state legislatures considered the proposed legislation during the winter Hering said. Texas New Jersey and Massachusetts took favorable action and in other states commissions were appointed to investigate the practicability of the proposal.

"Old Age Pensions will become a substantial part of our industrial and economical system within the next five years" is the prophecy of Hering. "The results obtained in a single year of intensive work are more than satisfactory. When the Eagles, at their convention two years ago, appropriated $30,000 to call the attention of various legislatures to the essential humanity and sound economic policy underlying these principles, we did not hope for actual passage of laws within so short time. A decade is the usual period for new ideas to become a part of the written law.

Poor Laws Out of Date

"The idea of the pension is simple. The almshouse with its disgrace, humiliation and institutional limitations has outlived its usefulness. Our poor laws are borrowed almost verbatim from the days of Queen Elizabeth. They were fashioned to meet the needs of a day and era that are gone.

"This country is rapidly passing from an agricultural to an industrial basis. In industry under the press of competition, there are increasing numbers of men and women, who, after a life of work and service, approach the time of slackened production without being protected by adequate savings to keep them from pauperism.

"Our investigations show that an almost unbelievable percentage of men who pass their 65th birthday are compelled to exist in whole or in part, upon some form of public or private charity.

Poorhouse is Costly

"The poorhouse is not only the symbol of terror to all those who recognize the impossibility of saving enough to last them through the period of non-production, but it is a very costly institution for the state. The overhead tax, for instance, in one of our states, necessitates a tax of $100 for every man, woman and child in that state for the upkeep of the almshouse. The figures in other states are almost as amazing.

"The gratifying early success of this effort to meet our social needs has, of course, aroused opposition in some quarters. The passage of such laws in certain states will now be more difficult because of organized efforts to defeat them.

"I am sending today to the labor group of the National Civic Federation a copy of a letter turned over to me by a member of that body who has been solicited for a substantial contribution to perfect an organization to fight old age pensions. The appeal for funds was signed by Ralph M. Easley who stated in his letter that the federation would fight non-contributory old-age pension laws. That statement is interesting because Mr. Samuel M. Gomper, vice-president, of the National Civic Federation and President of the American Federation of Labor, has twice within a month written me that he is favorable to old age pensions and that the A. F. of L. is on record in favor of such laws. The letters of Mr. Gompers denounce as false the report that he is opposed to such legislation, and it is to be expected that he will resent the use of the name of the National Civic Federation to kill legislation in which the A. F. of L. is interested and in whose support labor very generally is enlisted.

"We intend to ascertain whether or not other men whose names are by implication used by Mr. Easley have given their approval to his position.

"The greatest fear of the honest, industrious but unfortunate worker is that of poverty of his old age. The old age pension laws now on the statute books of Nevada and Montana are intended to take away something of that fear and with it the terror of ending life in an institution which brands the inmate with humiliation and shame and social ostracism.

Not Encourage Idleness

"Our Old Age Pension law does not encourage idleness, wastefulness, or bad habits. Safeguards in the law, limit its benefits to those whose records as citizens are clean. Pensions will not go to the drifter or the waster.

"The amount paid is not such as to discourage thrift. The law insures every deserving and dependent man and woman over 65 years of age an income all told, of $25.00 per month—certainly not an amount which would invite men or women to take no thought of their future. It is simply large enough to enable them to live in frugality outside of the poorhouse. In most cases the State will furnish only part of this $25.00 per month, the individual usually having some meagre earning or income.

"The Eagles are dedicated to this social welfare cause through no selfish interest. We are proud of our contribution to humane legislation and we believe that the law will be in general effect in all the states within the next ten years."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

On the Lord's Day:

Bible School at 9:45. A place and a welcome for all.

Worship and preaching at 11:00. The subject for the morning messag, "The Great Trio of the Christian Faith." Christian Endeavor at 6:15. I am glad to announce that at thi hour we will have a union ervice of the Young Peoples Societies of the city and will have a helpful and interesting program. Preaching service at 7:15. At this hour we will have the pleasure of having with us Dr. Tucker of the Central Presbyterian church and all our friends from his congregation that can be with us. The subject of the evening sermon will be "Breaking the Alabaster Box."

Weekly Meetings

Regular mid-week prayer srvice and Bible study, Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Choir practice Friday evening at 7:45. G. T. Reaves, Pastor.

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The blotter of the constables department shows four arrests for Friday night, all held for investigation The city blotter shows one held for investigation and one for disturbing the peace.

ST. MARY'S

The usual Sabbath day services will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church. The entire membership and public are most cordially invited by Father Joheph Kelley, minister, and others to be present at all services held in this church.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Limestone county, on the 7th day of April, 1923 in a certain cause wherein Continental Supply Company is plaintiff and Ben Woffard and M. M. Jackson Composing the Emerald Drilling Co. Ben Woffard and M. M. Jackson individually are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 14th day of March, 1923, in favor of said plaintiff Continental Supply Co. against said defendants Ben Woffard M. M. Jackson Emerald Drilling Co. for the sum of Twenty Four Thousand, One Hundred Thirty Seven and 15-100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 6 percentum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on he 26th day of April, 1923 it being the 26th day of said month, at the yards of the Continental Supply Company in Mexia, Texas, and the other upon a lease located in the town of Kosse, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, in and to the following described property, levied upon as the property of Ben Woffard, M. M Jackson, and the Emerald Drilling Co. Ben Woffard and M. M. Jackson Individually, towit:

1 40 H. P. Donovan Boiler, complete No. 2184.
1 45 H. P. Acme complete No. 6481.
1 6x4x6 National Transit Steam Pump No. 31227.
1 No. 2 Union Tool Draw Works, complete.
1 12x12 Ajax Steam Engine No. 20947.
1 12x6¾x12 Ideal Slush Pump
1 10x5¾x12 Fairbanks Morse Slush Pump No. 81394.
1 No. 2 Union Tool Rotary complete.
3500 feet 4-inch drill stem.
1 10-inch 5 sheave Mid-continent crown block.
1 48-inch 4 sheave traveling block.
30 feet No. 1030 Rotary Chain.
10 feet No. 1240 Rotary Chain.
2½x25 feet Rotary hose.
4-inch Union Tool Swivel No. 420.
2 joints 6-inch line pipe.
1 6⅝ 1000 test gate valve.
1 6⅝-inch cross Tee.
1 Type E. Pyle National Generator.
1 No. 2 tool box.
2½-inch x 20-foot Rotary hose.
16x10 swedge nipple.
7 4-inch gate valves.
1 set 4-inch slips complete.
1 set 6-inch slips complete.
7 4-inch unions.
25 4-inch drill collars.
2 6-inch bull plugs.
4 ⅛ Turnbuckles.
4 6-inch Fish Tail bits.
3 13-inch Fish Tail Bits.
1 10-inch Rotary shoe.
1 No. 15 Vulcan Chain Tong.
2 No. 14 Vulcan Chain tongs.
1 6x4 swedge nipple.
13 rubber packing sleeves, 1.
12 4-inch Ells.
6 4-inch Tees.
4 coils ⅞-inch drilling line.
78 joints two inch line pipe.
6 joints three inch line pipe.

Together with all necessary miscellaneous parts and connections.

1 45 H. P. Acme boiler complete No. 6657.
1 45 H. P. Acme boiler complete No. 5055.
1 6x4x6 Fairbanks Morse Works complete.
1 12x12 Ajax Steam Engine 20856.
1 12x6¾x12 Ideal Slush Pump, No. 894.
1 10x5¾x12 Fairbanks Morse Slush Pump, No. 81384.
1 No. 2 Union Tool Rotary Complete.
3500 feet 4-inch drill stem (177 joints) one joint bent one twisted off.
1 10-inch 5 sheave Mid-continent crown block.
1 48-inch 4 sheave traveling block.
330 feet No. 1030 Rotary Chain.
30 feet No. 1240 Rotary Chain.
12½x20 feet Rotary Hose.
1 4-inch Union Tool Swiver No. 392.
2 joints 6-inch line pipe.
1 Type E Pyle National Generator.
1 No. 2 Tool Box.
1 2½-inch x 30 feet Rotary Hose.
1 6x10 swedge nipple.
1 4-inch gate valve.
1 set 6-inch slips complete.
25 4-inch drill collars.
4 1⅛ turnbuckles.
6 6-inch Fish Tail Bits.
4 13-inch Fish Tail Bits.
1 10-inch rotary shoe.
1 No. 15 Vulcan Chain Tong.
2 No. 14 Vulcan Chain Tongs.
1 6x4 sweuge nipple.
13 rubber packing sleeves.
1 4-inch Ells.
1 4-inch Tee.
4 coiles ⅞-inch drilling line, strung up in derrick on drum.
49 joints two inch line pipe (with necessary connections for same.)
11 short joints and fitting used as steam line.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for ($24,137.15) in favor of Continental Supply Co., together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Whit Popejoy,
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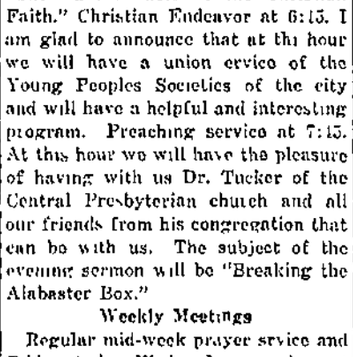
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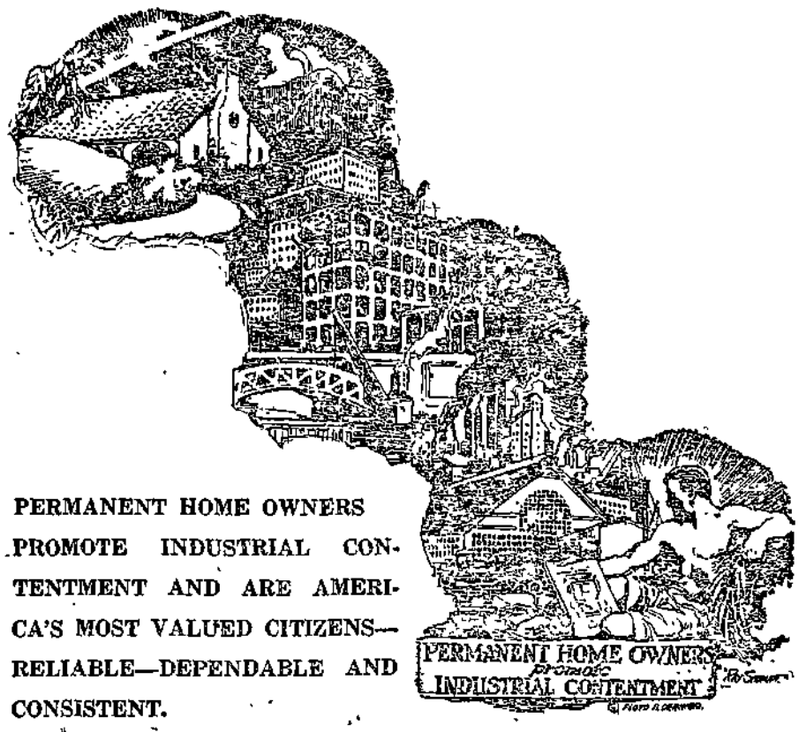

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Old Age Pension Idea Popular, Says Leader

Two States Have Already Adopted Plan and Others Are Taking Legislative Steps, Hering Explains

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 14.—Old age pensions laws will end the terror of the poorhouse for many thousands of aged and penniless, Frank E. Hering head of the National Committee on Old Age Pensions for the Fraternal Order of Eagles, declared today in urging widespread adoption of the old pensions idea.

Montana and Nevada already have adopted pensions laws, he said, and bills for similar laws are pending in other states. Thirty two state legislatures considered the proposed legislation during the winter Hering said. Texas New Jersey and Massachusetts took favorable action and in other states commissions were appointed to investigate the practicability of the proposal.

"Old Age Pensions will become a substantial part of our industrial and economical system within the next five years" is the prophecy of Hering. "The results obtained in a single year of intensive work are more than satisfactory. When the Eagles, at their convention two years ago, appropriated $30,000 to call the attention of various legislatures to the essential humanity and sound economic policy underlying these principles, we did not hope for actual passage of laws within so short time. A decade is the usual period for new ideas to become a part of the written law.

Poor Laws Out of Date

"The idea of the pension is simple. The almshouse with its disgrace, humiliation and institutional limitations has outlived its usefulness. Our poor laws are borrowed almost verbatim from the days of Queen Elizabeth. They were fashioned to meet the needs of a day and era that are gone.

"This country is rapidly passing from an agricultural to an industrial basis. In industry under the press of competition, there are increasing numbers of men and women, who, after a life of work and service, approach the time of slackened production without being protected by adequate savings to keep them from pauperism.

"Our investigations show that an almost unbelievable percentage of men who pass their 65th birthday are compelled to exist in whole or in part, upon some form of public or private charity.

Poorhouse is Costly

"The poorhouse is not only the symbol of terror to all those who recognize the impossibility of saving enough to last them through the period of decreased production, but it is a very costly institution for the state. The mere overhead tax, for instance, in one of our states, necessitates a tax of $1.00 for every man, woman and child in that state for the upkeep of the almshouse. The figures in other states are almost as amazing.

"The gratifying early success of this effort to meet our social needs has of course, aroused opposition in some quarters. The passage of such laws in certain states will now be more difficult because of organized efforts to defeat them.

"I am sending today to the labor group of the National Civic Federation a copy of a letter turned over to me by a member of that body who has been solicited for a substantial contribution to perfect an organization to fight old age pensions. The appeal for funds was signed by Ralph M. Easley who stated in his letter that the federation would fight non-contributory old-age pension laws. That statement is interesting because Mr. Samuel M. Gomper, vice-president of the National Civic Federation and President of the American Federation of Labor, has twice within a month written me that he is favorable to old age pensions and that the A. F. of L. is on record in favor of such laws. The letters of Mr. Gompers denounce as false the report that he is opposed to such legislation, and it is to be expected that he will resent the use of the name of the National Civic Federation to kill legislation in which the A. F. of L. is interested and in whose support labor very generally is enlisted.

"We intend to ascertain whether or not other men whose names are by publication used by Mr. Easley have given their approval to his position.

"The greatest fear of the honest, industrious but unfortunate worker is that of poverty of his old age. The old age pension laws now on the statute books of Nevada and Montana are intended to take away something of that fear and with it the terror of ending life in an institution which brands the inmate with humiliation and shame and social ostracism.

Not Encourage Idleness

"Our Old Age Pension law does not encourage idleness, wastefulness, or bad habits. Safeguards in the law, limit its benefits to those whose records as citizens are clean. Pensions will not go to the drifter or the waster.

"The amount paid is not such as to discourage thrift. The law insures every deserving and dependent man and woman over 65 years of age an income all told, of $25.00 per month—certainly not an amount which would invite men or women to take no thought of their future. It is simply large enough to enable them to live in frugality outside of the poorhouse. In most cases the State will furnish only part of this $25.00 per month, the individual usually having some meagre earning or income.

"The Eagles are dedicated to this social welfare cause through no selfish interest. We are proud of our contribution to humane legislation and we believe that the law will be in general effect in all the states within the next ten years."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

On the Lord's Day:

Bible School at 9:45. A place and a welcome for all.

Worship and preaching at 11:00. The subject for the morning messag, "The Great Trio of the Christian Faith." Christian Endeavor at 6:15. I am glad to announce that at this hour we will have a union ervice of the Young Peoples Societies of the city and will have a helpful and interesting program. Preaching service at 7:45. At this hour we will have the pleasure of having with us Dr. Tucker of the Central Presbyterian church and all our friends from his congregation that can be with us. The subject of the evening sermon will be "Breaking the Alabaster Box."

Weekly Meetings

Regular mid-week prayer srvice and Bible study, Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Choir practice Friday evening at 7:45. G. T. Reaves, Pastor.

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The usual Sabbath day services will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church. The entire membership and public are most cordially invited by Father Joheph Kelley, minister, and others to be present at all services held in this church.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Limestone county, on the 7th day of April, 1923 in a certain cause wherein Continental Supply Company is plaintiff and Bon Woffard and M. M. Jackson Composing the Emerald Drilling Co. Ben Woffard and M. M. Jackson individually are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 14th day of March, 1923, in favor of said plaintiff Continental Supply Co. against said defendants Ben Woffard M. M. Jackson Emerald Drilling Co. for the sum of Twenty Four Thousand, One Hundred Thirty Seven and 15-100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 6 percentum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on he 26th day of April, 1923 it being the 26th day of said month, at the yards of the Continental Supply Company in Mexia, Texas, and the other upon a lease located in the town of Kosse, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, in and to the following described property, levied upon as the property of Ben Woffard, M. M Jackson, and the Emerald Drilling Co. Ben Woffard and M. M. Jackson Individually, towit:

1 40 H. P. Donovan Boiler, complete No. 2181.
1 45 H. P. Acme complete No. 6481.
1 6x4x6 National Transit Steam Pump No. 31227.
1 No. 2 Union Tool Draw Works, complete.
1 12x12 Ajax Steam Engine No. 20947.
1 12x6¾x12 Ideal Slush Pump
1 10x5¾x12 Fairbanks Morse Slush Pump No. 81894.
1 No. 2 Union Tool Rotary complete.
3500 feet 4-inch drill stem.
1 10-inch 5 sheave Mid-continent crown block.
1 48-inch 4 sheave traveling block.
30 feet No. 1030 Rotary Chain.
10 feet No. 1240 Rotary Chain.
2½x25 feet Rotary hose.
4-inch Union Tool Swivel No. 420.
2 joints 6-inch line pipe.
1 6⅝ 1000 test gate valve.
1 6⅝-inch cross Tee.
1 Type E. Pyle National Generator.
1 No. 2 tool box.
2½-inch x 20-foot Rotary hose.
10x10 swedge nipple.
7 4-inch gate valves.
1 set 4-inch slips complete.
1 set 6-inch slips complete.
7 4-inch unions.
25 4-inch drill collars.
2 6-inch bull plugs.
4 ⅜ Turnbuckles.
4 6-inch Fish Tail bits.
3 13-inch Fish Tail Bits.
1 10-inch Rotary shoe.
1 No. 15 Vulcan Chain Tong.
2 No. 14 Vulcan Chain tongs.
1 6x4 swedge nipple.
13 rubber packing cleaves, 1.
12 4-inch Ells.
6 4-inch Tees.
4 coils ⅞-inch drilling line.
78 joints two inch line pipe.
6 joints three inch line pipe.
Together with all necessary miscellaneous parts and connections.

1 45 H. P. Acme boiler complete No. 6657.
1 45 H. P. Acme boiler complete No. 6655.
1 6x4x6 Fairbanks Morse Works complete.
1 12x12 Ajax Steam Engine 20856.
1 12x6¾x12 Ideal Slush Pump, No. 894.
1 10x5¾x12 Fairbanks Morse Slush Pump, No. 81884.
1 No. 2 Union Tool Rotary Complete.
3500 feet 4-inch drill stem (177 joints) one joint bent one twisted off.
1 10-inch 5 sheave Mid-continent crown block.
1 48-inch 4 sheave traveling block.
330 feet No. 1030 Rotary Chain.
30 feet No. 1240 Rotary Chain.
12½x20 feet Rotary Hose.
1 4-inch Union Tool Swiver No. 392.
2 joints 6-inch line pipe.
1 Type E Pyle National Generator.
1 No. 2 Tool Box.
1 2½-inch x 30 feet Rotary Hose.
1 6x10 swedge nipple.
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6 6-inch Fish Tail Bits.
4 13-inch Fish Tail Bits.
1 10-inch rotary shoe.
1 No. 15 Vulcan Chain Tong.
2 No. 14 Vulcan Chain Tongs.
1 6x4 swedge nipple.
13 rubber packing sleeves.
1 4-inch Ells.
1 4-inch Tee.
4 coiles ⅞-inch drilling line, strung up in derrick on drum.
49 joints two inch line pipe (with necessary connections for same.)
11 short joints and fitting used as steam line.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for ($24,137.15) in favor of Continental Supply Co., together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy
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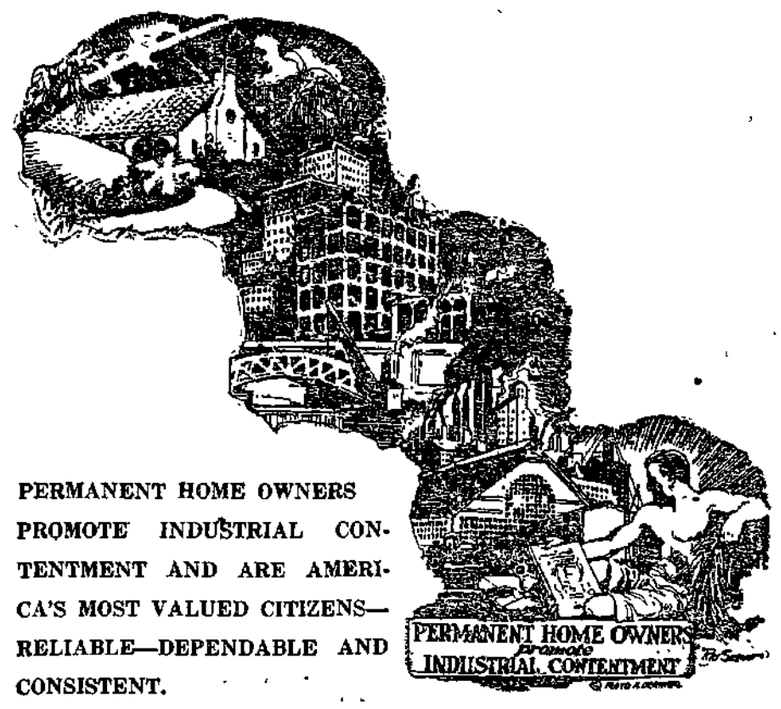

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The Me-Hi News

By WILLIE WRIGHT

Baylor Invitation Meet

Allen Academy of Bryan, Texas with a total of 27 points won the meet. They were represented by Kirkskey, Satterwhite and Grelin, who are all excellent track men. Kirksey, a brother of the noted sprinter, Morriss Kirksey, and a Waxahachie High product was high point man with a total of 13 points, winning the 100 yard dash and the 220 low hurdles and running second in the 220 dash.

Fort Worth Central was second with 16½ points. Johnson of Central was second in individual scoring 10½ points taking first in the 440 dash and the half mile and was a member of the relay team which won third place.

Price of Norman, Oklahoma, won third place in individual scoring with 9 points winning the high jump and being for first place in the pole vault.

Sam Coates, the "little" Waco High star football player broke the state record in the shot put shooting the pill only 39 feet and 9 inches. Baylor records in the mile, relay and javelin throw. Sides of Bryan High, Dallas, stepped the mile in 4:50 taking 11 seconds off the record. Relay team of the Forest High Dallas, won the relay in the splendid time of 3:40. Teasley of North Dallas hurled the javelin 172 feet for a new Baylor record.

Results of the track events:

120 yard high hurdles: Ledlow, Austin Commercial, Dillsboro; Wright, Mexia; Bennett Ft. Worth Central. Time 17 1-5

220 low hurdles: Kirksey, Allen; Fritz, San Marcos Academy; Ledlow, Austin Commercial; Michaelson, Dallas, Forest High; Time 28 1-5.

100 yard dash: Kirksey, Allen; Walker, Austin; Michaelson, Dallas, Forest Teague, Dallas, Bryan Hi. Time 10 3

220 ward dash: Hartman, Lockhart; Kirksey, Allen; Bell, San Marcos; A. Davis, Hillsboro, Time 24.

440 yard dash: Johnson, Ft. Worth; McCall, Norman, Okla.; Horton, Cleburne; Watt, Austin. Time 53 4-5.

880 yard run: Johnson, Ft. Central; Vestal, Sherman; Stout, Cleburne; Adamson, San Marcos Academy. Time 2 9-2.

1 mile run: Sides, Dallas, Bryan High; Lee, Cleburne; Chitwood, San Marcos; Griffin, Mineral Wells. Time 4:50.

1 mile relay: Dallas, Forest High, Estes, Puckett, Seely, Webb; Austin, Ft. Worth Contral, Hillsboro. Time 3:40.

Field Events, Finals:

Shot Put: Coates, Waco; Satterwhite, Allen; Brown, Forest High Dallas. Distance 47 feet and 9 inches. (New record.)

Javelin Throw: Teasley, North Dallas; Marseilles, Humble; Hill, Allen; Haubold, Waco. Distance 152 feet.

Discus Throw: Taylor, Cameron, Satterwhite, Allen; Blair, Cleburne; Lawhon, Humble. Distance 115 feet and 8 inches.

High Jump: Price, Norman, Okla.; Mills, Groesbeck; Hobbs, Clifton; Bassinger, Ft. Worth Central High. Height 5 feet and 8 inches.

Broad Jump: Webb, Forest, Dallas; Pruden, Ft. Worth Central; Deckard, Dallas, Bryan High; Schley, Teague. Distance 20 feet and 11½ inches.

Pole Vault: Grelin, Allen and Price, Norman Okla., tied for first place; Courter, Mineral Wells; Crow, Waco. Height 11 feet and 3 inches.

The High School Carnival

Can't you remember the days when you were a kid reveling in the anticipation of doing something big or better for your school, always willing to help with anything that would benefit the school. Well that is just the way things are today. They haven't changed one bit in the many years that have passed by since you and I were young Maggie. We are doing our best to help the Seniors in publishing the Aixem, the year book of the High School. But as you all know we can not do it all by ourselves. We are now planning a Carnival which will have all kinds of amusements and side shows and all of these will be in accordance with the association and department that has charge of that type of exhibit. There is much fun to be derived from all of the entertainments and side shows. We are all hoping that all of the town will be behind this movement and help us publish this year book which will mean so much to all of the students after they leave the Crimson and Black and enter into this world of strife to seek his fortune among the races of the world. In their latter days when the mind would be refreshed by memories of childhood days and of the dear old 'School Days' they will be able to meet the old members of the class in picture if not in person.

Do you recall when you were the star quarterback or the star pitcher for the squad. Just get out the old Aixem with its dogeared pages and ruffled back and it is like a dream of the old school days in which you were the hero of many a football game and always at the beginning of all of the michief that caused so much disturbance in the study hall. Those were grand old days were they not. And do you blame the students of Mexia High for wanting something that will recall the days of toil and yet of happiness spent in doing our best for the Crimson and Black.

And it is the earnest desire of the students and faculty of M. H. S. that the people will give this undertaking a good patronage and we will do our best to please you, one and all, large or small.

Queen of the Carnival

One of the main attractions of the High School carnival will be the Coronation of the Queen, that will be selected from the four girls that have been picked from each class of the school and each class is trying to put over its selected candidate. The contest will be fast and snappy and the competition very keen because each class is working to the utmost.

The candidates are, Dorothy Parker, Senior class, Miriam Bass Junior class, Jessiemae Sherror, Sophomore class, and Mary Porter Travis, Freshman class.

The contest opened Friday morning and will continue until next Friday. The Queen elected will be given the privilige of choosing her King but the identity of both will be kept secret until the last minute from the students as a whole.

High School Students Plan Big Carnival To Help Publish "Aixem"

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The Aixem staff in co-operation with the faculty of the High Schol are planning a big carnival to help in the publishing of the year book of the publication. The staff has been trying very hard to make things run successfully under the circumstances that prevail. This is the first carnival that Mexia High has ever tried to put over and we are going to make it a success in every sense of the word. At a meeting of the students of the school Wednesday morning Miss McCravey who was elected Director of the carnival outlined the principle of the shows and the need of them was clearly shown by a report by Miss Jane Berry Burnett Manager of the Aixem staff.

One of the big features of the carnival will be the Big Time Vaudeville, which is under the direction of Miss McCravey and will include the best talent of the High School. It will include all kind of songs, dances, funny sketches and perhaps a few sleight of hand tricks.

Miss Helen Bagby has charge of the Coronation of the Queen, which will be selected from the student body and elected in the contest. She promises that it will be a grand and glorious spectacle of dazzling beauty.

Mrs. Kruger will have a very unique part of the show in the fortune telling booth. She has studied palmistry several years in college and has taken part in quite a number of social functions in that role.

Miss Spearman and Mr. Evans will have charge of the side shws and Miss Spearman says that she is going to have a large menagerie (made up out of the Soph class.)

The ones in charge of the carnival are:

Miss McCravey, general manager, Miss Bagby, Coronation of the Queen, Miss Spearman and Mr. Evans Side Shows, Miss Desenberg, Orange Tree. Mrs. Johnson and Miss Parker, Class Booths. Miss McCravey, Big Time Majestic, Mrs. Kruger, Palmistry and Messrs. Dawson and Masterson, business managers.

Each of these made a little talk as to what their part of the program would be A member of each class made a little talk pledging their support to the utmost, and the spirit that the pupils showed was quite a help to the staff and faculty of the High School. It is the sincerest desire of the staff that they be given the heartiest co-operation in this venture.

All of the officials promise a good time and your moneys worth of fun in each entertainment.

The Athletic Association will have several booths in which they plan to have various exhibits and if possible to have some form of Athletics on the program.

Red Cross Feeds Million Refugees Now In Greece

ATHENS,—Handling an average of 500 tons each working day of incoming emergency relief supplies ranging from shoes to hospitals and from blankets to flour, the American Red Cross Commission in Greece has made great headway during the last month in finding the needs of the million refugees who fled into Greece from Asia Minor and Eastern Thrace, according to a report made to Judge Barton Payne Chairman of the American Red Cross, by Col. William N. Haskell, Red Cross Commissioner to Greece Nothing is allowed to stand in the way of the prompt movement of supplies, Capt. Paul H. Vincent, of Erie, Pa., manager of the huge American Red Cross warehouses at Piraeus reported today to Col. Haskell.

Ever since the American Red Cross began its work, ships have been taken over to move supplies to the hundreds of islands where refugees were placed. Three steamers are still giving their full time to the American Red Cross, three others having been released during February; and some of these have traveled hundreds of miles in relief work. Each shipment is accompamed by a convoy responsible for the safe arrival of supplies.

In addition the hipment of several tons of flour and wheat, other foodstuffs the American Red Cross has sent thousands of blankets and articles of clothing contributed by many chapters in the United States and has furnished several miles of fabrics suitable for making into garments. Material to equip hospital units has been sent to each of the 12 districts in Greece into which the American Red Cross has divided its work, in preparation to meet any epidemic emergencies in the quickest manner.

Carnegie Professor Values A. & M. Fossils

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, April 14.—Certain fossils collected by Dr. Mark Francis, and Dr. O. M. Ball of the A. & M. College of Texas in the immediate vicinity of the College are given particular mention in a recent paper published by Dr. Oliver P. Hay of the Carnegie Institution of Washington in the Pan American Geologist.

Dr. Hay's paper deals only with fossil verterbrates Of the collection at the A. & M College of Texas he mentions a fossil tortoise secured by Dr. Francis near Pitt's bridge on the Brazos river and named by Dr. Hay "Testudo Annae" the specific name being given in honor of Mrs. Anna J. Francis wife of the discoverer.

A description is also given of the jaw and molars of a mastadon, anacus brazosius, which was secured by Dr. Ball from private parties who discovered the remains in the Brazos river near Houston.

Dr. Hay credits these discoveries for a broad extension of the knowledge of distribution of animals during the pleistocene or glacial period.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, opposite the post office.

Subject: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

Golden Texa: Isaiah 44:22: I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and, as a cloud, thy sins; return unto me; for I have redeemed thee.

Sunday school is at 10:00 o'clock.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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WHAT HAVE YOU TO TRADE?

One customer traded some beds and springs that was in her way for a kitchen cabinet which she needed, another a wood cook stove for a mattress; another an ice box that was too large, for one the right size

Speaking of ice boxes, I have new and second hand ones, priced right. When you can trade something in your way for something you need, you are saving money. At the same time you are helping someone else to save by purchasing what you traded, for less than they would have to pay.

It pays to trade. Everybody wins. The trader, dealer and customer. I have new and second hand ice boxes, gas, wood and oil stoves and many other articles too numerous to mention that you usually find in a new and second-hand store.

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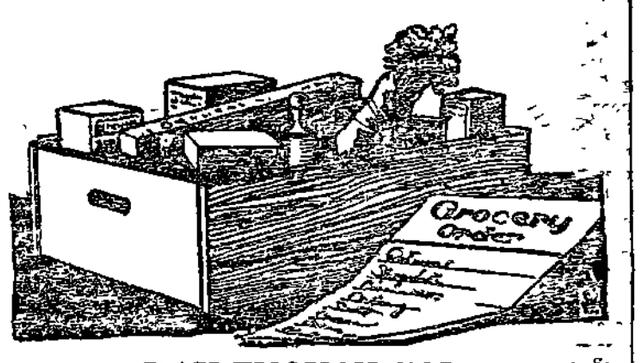

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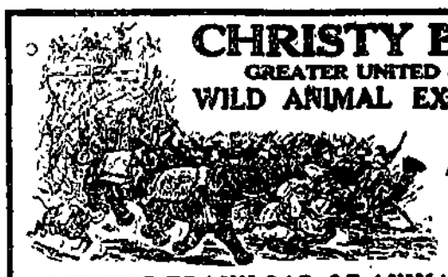

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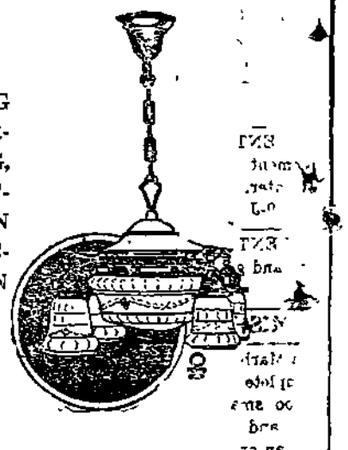

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The Me-Hi News

By WILLIE WRIGHT

Baylor Invitation Meet

Allen Academy of Bryan, Texas with a total of 27 points won the meet. They were represented by Kirkskoy, Satterwhite and Grelin, who are all excellent track men. Kirksey, a brother of the noted sprinter, Morriss Kirksey, and a Waxahachie High product was high point man with a total of 13 points, winning the 100 yard dash and the 220 low hurdles and running second in the 220 dash.

Fort Worth Central was second with 16½ points. Johnson of Central was second in individual scoring 10½ points taking first in the 440 dash and the half mile and was a member of the relay team which won third place.

Price of Norman, Oklahoma, won third place in individual scoring with 9 points winning the high jump and tieing for first place in the pole vault.

Sam Coates, the "little" Waco High star football player broke the state record in the shot put shooting the pill only 49 feet and 9 inches. Baylor records in the mile, relay and javelin throw. Sides of Bryan High, Dallas, stepped the mile in 4:50 taking 11 seconds off the record. Relay team of the Forest High Dallas, won the relay in the splendid time of 3:40. Teasley of North Dallas hurled the javelin 152 feet for a new Baylor record.

Finals of the track events:

120 yard high hurdles: Ledlow, Austin; Conoway, Hillsboro; Wright, Mexia; Berzinger Ft. Worth Central. Time 17 1-5.

220 low hurdles: Kirksey, Allen; Estes, San Marcos Academy; Ledlow, Austin; McMichaelson, Dallas, Forest Hi; Time 25 1-5.

100 yard dash: Kirksey, Allen; Walker, Austin; Michaelson, Dallas, Forest Teague, Dallas, Bryan Hi. Time 10 3

220 ward dash: Hartman, Lockhart; Kirksey, Allen; Bell, San Marcos; A. Davis, Hillsboro, Time 24.

440 yard dash: Johnson, Ft. Worth; McCall, Norman, Okla.; Horton, Cleburne; Watt, Austin. Time 53 4-5.

880 yard run: Johnson, Ft. Central; Vestal, Sherman; Stout, Cleburne; Adamson, San Marcos Academy. Time 2 0-2.

1 mile run: Sides, Dallas, Bryan High; Lee, Cleburne; Chitwood, San Marcos; Griffin, Mineral Wells. Time 4:50.

1 mile relay: Dallas, Forest High, Estes, Puckett, Seely, Webb; Austin, Ft. Worth Central, Hillsboro. Time 3:40.

Field Events, Finals:

Shot Put: Coates, Waco; Satterwhite, Allen; Brown, Forest High Dallas. Distance 47 feet and 9 inches. (New record.)

Javelin Throw: Teasley, North Dallas; Marscilles, Humble; Hill, Allen; Haubold, Waco. Distance 152 feet.

Discus Throw: Taylor, Cameron, Satterwhite, Allen; Blair, Cleburne; Lawhon, Humble. Distance 115 feet and 8 inches.

High Jump: Price, Norman, Okla.; Mills, Groesbeck; Hobbs, Clifton; Bassinger, Ft. Worth Central High. Height 5 feet and 8 inches.

Broad Jump: Webb, Forest, Dallas; Pruden, Ft. Worth Central; Deckard, Dallas, Bryan High; Schley, Teague. Distance 20 feet and 11½ inches.

Pole Vault: Grelin, Allen and Price, Norman Okla., tied for first place; Courter, Mineral Wells; Crow, Waco. Height 11 feet and 3 inches.

High School Students Plan Big Carnival To Help Publish "Aixem"

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The Aixem staff in co-operation with the faculty of the High School are planning a big carnival to help in the publishing of the year book of the organization. The staff has been trying very hard to make things run smoothly under the circumstances that prevail. This is the first carnival that Mexia High has ever tried to put over and we are going to make it a success in every case of the word. At a meeting of the students of the school Wednesday morning Miss McCravey who was elected Director of the carnival outlined the principle of the shows and the need of them was clearly shown by a report by Miss Janie Berry Busines Manager of the Aixem staff.

One of the big features of the carnival will be the Big Time Vaudeville, which is under the direction of Miss McCravey and will include the best talent of the High School. It will include all kinds of songs, dances, funny sketches and perhaps a few sleight of hand tricks.

Miss Helen Bagby has charge of the Coronation of the Queen, which will be selected from the student body and elected in the contest. She promises that it will be a grand and glorious spectacle of dazzling beauty.

Mrs. Kruger will have a very unique part of the show in the fortune telling booth. She has studied palmistry several years in college and has taken part in quite a number of social functions in that role.

Miss Spearman and Mr. Evans will have charge of the side shws and Miss Spearman says that she is going to have a large menagerie (made up out of the Soph class.)

The ones in charge of the carnival are:

Miss McCravey, general manager, Miss Bagby, Coronation of the Queen, Miss Spearman and Mr. Evans Side Shows, Miss Desenberg, Orange Tree. Mrs. Johnson and Miss Parker, Class Booths. Miss McCravey, Big Time Majestic, Mrs. Kruger, Palmistry and Messrs. Dawson and Masterson, business managers.

Each of these made a little talk as to what their part of the program would be. A member of each class made a little talk pledging their support to the utmost, and the spirit that the pupils showed was quite a help to the staff and faculty of the High School. It is the sincerest desire of the staff that they be given the heartiest co-operation in this venture.

All of the officials promise a good time and your moneys worth of fun in each entertainment.

The Athletic Association will have several booths in which they plan to have various exhibits and if possible to have some form of Athletics on the program.

The High School Carnival

Can't you remember the days when you were a kid reveling in the anticipation of doing something big or better for your school, always willing to help with anything that would benefit the school. Well that is just the way things are today. They haven't changed one bit in the many years that have passed by since 'you and I were young Maggie.' We are doing our best to help the Seniors in publishing the Aixem, the year book of the High School. But as you all know we can not do it all by ourselves. We are now planning a Carnival which will have all kinds of amusements and side shows and all of these will be in accordance with the association and department that has charge of that type of exhibit. There is much fun to be derived from all of the entertainments and side shows. We are all hoping that all of the town will be behind this movement and help us publish this year book which will mean so much to all of the students after they leave the Crimson and Black and enter into this world of strife to seek his fortune among the races of the world. In their latter days when the mind would be refreshed by memories of childhood days and of the dear old 'School Days' they will be able to meet the old members of the class in picture if not in person.

Do you recall when you were the star quarterback or the star pitcher for the squad. Just get out the old Aixem with its dogeared pages and ruffled back and it is like a dream of the old school days in which you were the hero of many a football game and always at the beginning of all of the michief that caused so much disturbance in the study hall. Those were grand old days were they not. And do you blame the students of Mexia High for wanting something that will recall the days of toil and yet of happiness spent in doing our best for the Crimson and Black.

And it is the earnest desire of the students and faculty of M. H. S. that the people will give this undertaking a good patronage and we will do our best to please you, one and all, large or small.

Queen of the Carnival

One of the main attractions of the High School carnival will be the Coronation of the Queen, that will be selected from the four girls that have been picked from each class of the school and each class is trying to put over its selected candidate. The contest will be fast and snappy and the competition very keen because each class is working to the utmost.

The candidates are, Dorothy Parker, Senior class, Miriam Bass Junior class, Jessiemae Sherrer, Sophomore class, and Mary Porter Travis, Freshman class.

The contest opened Friday morning and will continue until next Friday. The Queen elected will be given the privilige of choosing her King but the identity of both will be kept secret until the last minute from the students as a whole.

Red Cross Feeds Million Refugees Now In Greece

ATHENS,—Handling an average of 509 tons each working day of incoming emergency relief supplies ranging from shoes to hospitals and from blankets to flour, the American Red Cross Commission in Greece has made great headway during the last month in finding the needs of the million refugees who fled into Greece from Asia Minor and Eastern Thrace, according to a report made to Judge Barton Payne Chairman of the American Red Cross, by Col. William N. Haskell, Red Cross Commissioner to Greece. Nothing is allowed to stand in the way of the prompt movement of supplies, Capt. Paul H. Vincent, of Erie, Pa., manager of the huge American Red Cross warehouses at Piraeus reported today to Col. Haskell.

Ever since the American Red Cross began its work, ships have been taken over to move supplies to the hundreds of islands where refugees were placed. Three steamers are still giving their full time to the American Red Cross, three others having been released during February; and some of these have traveled hundreds of miles in relief work. Each shipment is accompanied by a convoy responsible for the safe arrival of supplies.

In addition the hipment of several tons of flour and wheat, other foodstuffs the American Red Cross has sent thousands of blankets and articles of clothing contributed by many chapters in the United States and has furnished several miles of fabrics suitable for making into garments. Material to equip hospital units has been sent to each of the 12 districts in Greece into which the American Red Cross has divided its work, in preparation to meet any epidemic emergencies in the quickest manner.

Carnegie Professor Values A. & M. Fossils

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, April 14.—Certain fossils collected by Dr. Mark Francis, and Dr. O. M. Ball of the A. & M. College of Texas in the immediate vicinity of the College are given particular mention in a recent paper published by Dr. Oliver P. Hay of the Carnegie Institution of Washington in the Pan American Geologist.

Dr. Hay's paper deals only with fossil verterbrates. Of the collection at the A. & M. College of Texas he mentions a fossil tortoise secured by Dr. Francis near Pitt's bridge on the Brazos river and named by Dr. Hay "Testudo Annae" the specific name being given in honor of Mrs. Anna J. Francis wife of the discoverer.

A description is also given of the jaw and molars of a mastadon, anacus brazosius, which was secured by Dr. Ball from private parties who discovered the remains in the Brazos river near Houston.

Dr. Hay credits these discoveries for a broad extension of the knowledge of distribution of animals during the pleistocene or glacial period.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, opposite the post office.

Subject: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

Golden Texa: Isaiah 44:22: I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and, as a cloud, thy sins; return unto me; for I have redeemed thee.

Sunday school is at 10:00 o'clock.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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Speaking of ice boxes, I have now and second hand ones, priced right. When you can trade something in your way for something you need, you are saving money. At the same time you are helping someone else to save by purchasing what you traded, for less than they would have to pay.

It pays to trade. Everybody wins. The trader, dealer and customer. I have new and second hand ice boxes, gas, wood and oil stoves and many other articles too numerous to mention that you usually find in a new and second-hand store.

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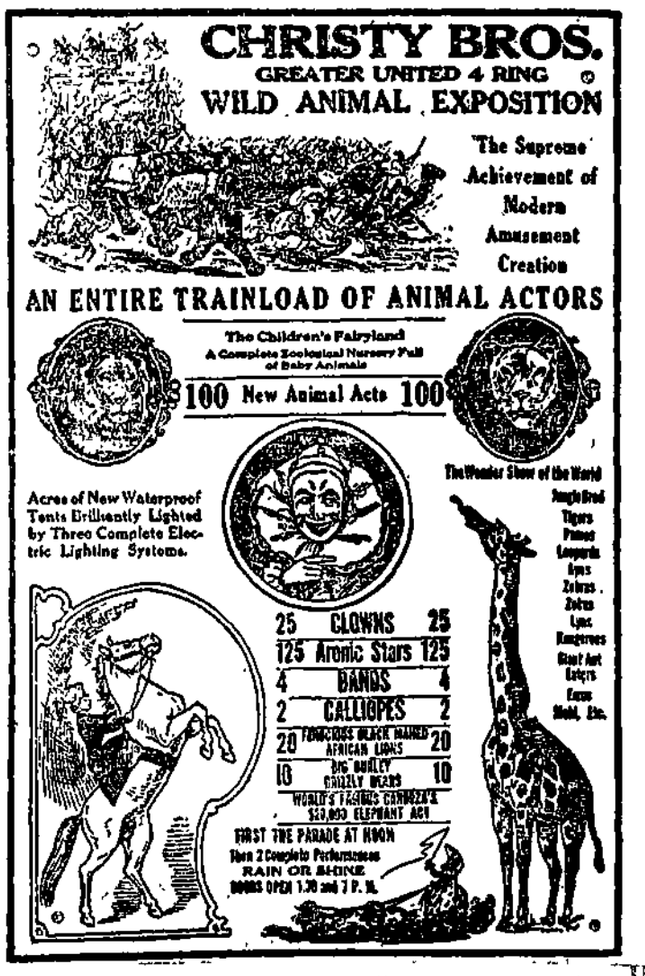
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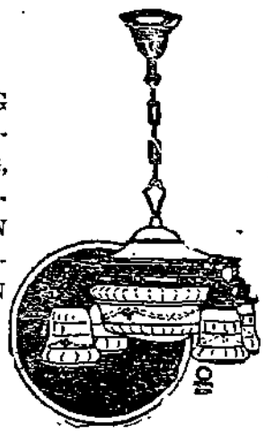

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IF YOU have something to sell, trade, want to buy, looking for location or position slip in a Want Ad, and get it. 16d30E

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PRODUCTION ROYALTIES—Will buy producing royalties in the Mexia field. Room 16 Farmers State Bank building or Box 736, Mexia, Texas. Zeno King. 2d30G

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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor coverings, stoves and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 66. 6d30J

FOR SALE—One good gasoline engine, 6 horse power, Nuvo brand. One good pump, and pump jack, complete, 100 feet of 2-inch pipe. One 250 barrel cypress tank. One 100 barrel cypress tank. This stuff is good and will sell cheap for the money. O. Lewis, R. No. D. 5, Box 516. 6d7J

FOR SALE—White Frost refrigerator gas range, Loyd Loom baby carriage, dresser, bed. Other things—all going cheap. 500 East Milam. 9d7J

FOR SALE—Modern 5 room house on a street to be paved. Will sell with a small payment down, the balance like rent. Telephone 330J. 10d1J

FOR SALE—One pair of Stimpson Computing Grocery Scales at reasonable price. 432 South Belknap street. 10d3J

FOR SALE—All kind of household furniture as good as new, for sale at a give-away price. Call at Moose Hotel, 216 West Palestine st. 11d7J

FOR SALE—At a bargain one lot, corner of Pari and Titus streets. Covered with houses, good income. Apply 316 East Titus street or write J. H. Cline, Box 317, Mexia, Texas. 11d3J

FOR SALE—All kinds of beds, springs and Mattresses. Thirty or forty cots with pads, blankets and comforts. Call Paris Hotel, 316 Titus. 11d3J

FOR SALE—Four 55,000-barrel wood roof steel storage tanks, Kansas City Structural Steel make. See Mr. Ridley, Majestic Hotel. 11d7J

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FOR RENT—Two and three room furnished apartments. Also two room furnished house. Lights, gas and water. Gates Apartments, 813 East Commerce street. 5d26L

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FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. 703 Sumpter st. J. W. Steele. 10d3L

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WANTED—A house. 3 or 4 rooms. Close in. Call 94 ask for George Newell. 11d3L

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FOR RENT—2-room apartment, lights water and gas. 318 East Palestine 13d2L

MISCELLANEOUS—P

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H. & T. C.
Northbound.

No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
No. 17—4:36 a. m.; Ft. Worth via. Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3: 55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas
Southbound
No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.
T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

TEXAS TABLOIDS

By United Press

AUSTIN.—Approximately $1,500,000 was involved in one of the largest land deals in this state in years, which was consumated here yesterday. Papers were signed whereby Malcolm H. Reed and associates acquire 120,000 acres of land of the famous Yellowhouse ranch in Bailey, Hockley and Cochran counties.

WACO.—Paris was selected over Galveston and Amarillo late yesterday as the meeting place for the next annual convention of the Lions Clubs of Texas. Colonel Louis C. Perry, president of the Texas Military College of Terrell, was elected district governor, and R. D. Green of Abilene, deputy district governor. The convention closed with a banquet last night.

SAN ANTONIO.—A jury in district court here late yesterday found Irving Dunlap, charged with murdering Ira L. McLain, negro, not guilty. It had been charged that Dunlap killed the black by striking him with a shovel.

NEW YORK.—Following his agreement to carry out a contract to fight Harry Greb for Tex Rickard, Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion is to have his suspension lifted by the New York Boxing Commission. If Creb will not take the bout, Rickard will arrange an outdoor show for Wilson against either Jack Malone or Louis Bogash.

HARTFORD, Conn.—Thomas W. Murphy, widely known Grand Circuit driver, has secured a thirty day option on the Charter Oak Park track here, which has been offered for sale for $200,000.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District court of Limestone county on the 15th day of March 1923, in a certain cause wherein G. A. Doering is plaintiff, and O. H. Brannon is defendant in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 9th day of January 1923, in favor of the said plaintiff G. A. Doering against said defendant O. H. Brannon for the sum of Nine Hundred and Six and 22-100 ($906.22) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the 24th day of April, 1923, at the Grand Theater Building on East Commerce street in the City of Mexia, Limestone count, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of O. H. Brannon in and to the following personal property, levied upon as the property of O. H. Brannon to-wit: 1 6-K. W. Langstodt-Myers Light Plant.

The above sale to be made to satisfy the above described judgment for Nine Hundred and Six and 22-100 ($906.22) Dollars in favor of G. A. Doering together with the costs of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.
By R. O. Kerzee Deputy.
Mexia Texas, April 13, 1923.
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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 29th day of March, 1923, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of four thousand nine hundred eighty five and 30-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of W. L. Allison in a certain cause in said Court No 3386 and styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox et al, and, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 30th day of March, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas described as follows, to wit: A part of the N. Benevides Survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the west line of said survey 628 vrs. S-30-E from the NW corner thereof; thence S-30-E 830 vrs. thence N-60-E 628 vrs. thence N-30-W 885 vrs, thence S-60-W 287 vrs. thence S-30-E 55 vrs. thence S-60-W 231 vrs. to the beginning, and containing 90 acres of land. Being the same land conveyed to W. L. Allison by J. E. Allison by deed dated December 3rd 1915, recorded in Vol. 84, Page 567, Deed Records of Limestone county Texas, and levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, et al and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of March, 1923.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
3-16-23-30.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lunnie Zeh by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some news paper in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3469-B, wherein J. A. Zeh is Paintiff, and Lunnie Zeh is Defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the ground of three years statute of abandonment. Plaintiff alleging in substance that on or about the 10th day of January, A. D. 1919, defendant without any cause, fault or procurement of plaintiff voluntarily left his bed and board with the intention of abandongin this plaintiff and has refused to live with plaintiff for a period of more than three years which plaintiff alleges as grounds for divorce.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 6th day of April A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
87th District Court, Limestone county.
By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.
A true copy I certify,
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
8-15-22-29

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, of the 5th day of April, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone for the sum of $65 and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of H. G. Griffin, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3208 and styled H. G. Griffin, vs. O. Z. Carroll, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Being 50x115 feet out of the Northwest corner of Subdivision D, in Division 33 in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas: and levied upon as the property of O. Z. Carroll, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. Z. Carroll.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestonce county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
6-13-20-27

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
(Real Etate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, Texas, 77th Judicial District on March 29th, 1923 in the case of United States Bond and Mortgage Co. vs. Fred N. Vaughn, et al, No. 3209, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 5th day of April, 1923, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clork P. M., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1923, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Limestone county, in the City of Groesbeck, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Huntor, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squyres, A. H. Cobb, and H. S. Jones, Guardian of A. H. Cobb, had on the 10h day of February, 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to wit:

Located in Limestone county, Texas, and being 121 acres of land out of the Thomas P. Anderson Survey, abstract No. 42, located about a half mile south from the town of Ben Hur, said 121 acres of land being in one tract and described by metes and bounds in two contiguous tracts as follows:

First Tract: Beginning in the bed of Harcrow Branch 247 vrs N-30-W from the NE corner of the 12 acre tract sold by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to J. W. Korley; thence down said Harcrow Branch to a point 291 vrs S-60-W from the NE corner of said Kerloy tract; thence N-30-W 970 vrs to a stake; thence N-60-E 291 rs to a stake; thence S-30-E 723 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 43 acres of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at the SE corner of the 120 acre tract conveyed by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to W. G. Christie; thence N-30-W 760 vrs to its NE corner; thence N-60-E 593 vrs to the NW corner of tract No. 1 above described; thence S-30-E 760 rs; thence S-60-W 593 vrs to the place of beginning containing 76 acres of land, and being the same and described in deed from G. T. Eskew and A. J. Squyres and their wives to L. S. Vaughn and F. N. Vaughn, recorded in book 81, page 431, of the deed record of Limestone county, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Matties Stephens, H. L. Hunter G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squyres, A. H. Cobb and H. S. Jones, Guardian, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to $4336.90 in favor of United Sates Bond & Mortgage company first, and secondly a judgment amountng to $4489.14, in favor of said Cobb and his said guardian, and costs of court, and the further costs of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April A. D. 1923.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
6-13-20-27

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. T. Daniel, the unknown Heirs, administrators and executors of A. T. Daniels, deceased: Nannie Williams and J. M. Williams, their unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; John W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; Mrs. A. E. Williams, her unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. K. Price, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of J. K. Price, deceased; S. H. Owen, the unknown heirs and administrators of S. H. Owens, deceased; Bryant Hewett, the unknown heirs, administrators, and executors of Bryant Hewett, deceased; W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs, deceased; W. A. Williams, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. A. Williams, deceased; Caroline Chamberlain, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Caroline Chamberlain, deceased; Pleas Jackson, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Pleas Jackson, deceased by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of April A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3470-B, wherein J. M. Bryant is plaintiff, and wherein each of the above named persons, their heirs executors and administrators, and Thomas Goggan and Bros., a corporation and C. L. Morgan are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of April 1923, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land, situated in Limestone county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land situated and being a part of the A. H. McDaniel headright survey, of county and state aforesaid, and moted and bounded as follows: Tract No One: Beginning at a stake for corner at SW corner of said survey from a P. O. 18, in in, dia, brs, N-51-W 6 vrs. and A. B. J. 10 in in dia, brs. S-30-E one vr; Thence N-30-W with the McDaniel west line 534 vrs, to a stake from which a B. J. 6 in in dia brs. 11¼-W one vr. thence N-60-E 536 vrs, to a stake from which a hickory 3 in in dia brs. S-22½-E. 3½ vrs; thence S-30-E 534 vrs to a stake in the west line of the McDaniel survey from which a B. J. 8 in in dia, brs. S-2½-E one vr. thence S-60-W 528 vrs, to the place of beginning, containing an area of 50 acres of land surveyed on a variation of 9 to east; also Tract No. Two: Beginning at a stake in the east line of J. G. Hightower 50 acres survey sold by E. B. Hewett to said Hightower July 11th, 1887; thence S-30-E with his east line 433 vrs. to SE corner stake in the S line of said McDaniel survey A. B. J. 8 in in dia brs S-2½-E one vrs; thence N-60-E. with said Mc Daniel line 385 vrs. to stake; thence N-30-W 433 vrs to stake; thence S-60-W 385 vrs to place of beginning, containing an area of 30 acres more or less. That upon the day and year last aforesaid defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said above described premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withholds same from plaintiff to his damage in the sum of $1,000.00.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 6th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
87th District Court, Limestone, county
By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.
A true copy, I certify,
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No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas
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No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
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South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

TEXAS TABLOIDS

By United Press

AUSTIN.—Approximately $1,500,000 was involved in one of the largest land deals in this state in years, which was consumated here yesterday. Papers were signed whereby Malcolm H. Reed and associates acquire 120,000 acres of land of the famous Yellowhouse ranch in Bailey, Hockley and Cochran counties.

WACO.—Paris was selected over Galveston and Amarillo late yesterday as the meeting place for the next annual convention of the Lions Clubs of Texas. Colonel Louis C. Perry, president of the Texas Military College of Terrell, was elected district governor, and R. D. Green of Abilene, deputy district governor. The convention closed with a banquet last night.

SAN ANTONIO.—A jury in district court here late yesterday found Irving Dunlap, charged with murdering Ira L. McLain, negro, not guilty. It had been charged that Dunlap killed the black by striking him with a shovel.

NEW YORK.—Following his agreement to carry out a contract to fight Harry Greb for Tex Rickard, Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion is to have his suspension lifted by the New York Boxing Commission. If Greb will not take the bout, Rickard will arrange an outdoor show for Wilson against either Jack Malone or Louis Bogash.

HARTFORD, Conn.—Thomas W. Murphy, widely known Grand Circuit driver, has secured a thirty day option on the Charter Oak Park track here, which has been offered for sale for $200,000.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District court of Limestone county on the 15th day of March 1923, in a certain cause wherein C. A. Doering is plaintiff, and O. H. Brannon is defendant in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 9th day of January 1923, in favor of the said plaintiff C. A. Doering against said defendant O. H. Brannon for the sum of Nine Hundred and Six and 22-100 ($906.22) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the 24th day of April, 1923, at the Grand Theater Building on East Commerce street in the City of Mexia, Limestone count, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of O. H. Brannon in and to the following personal property, levied upon as the property of O. H. Brannon to-wit: 1 6-K. W. Langstodt-Myers Light Plant.

The above sale to be made to satisfy the above described judgment for Nine Hundred and Six and 22-100 ($906.22) Dollars in favor of G. A. Doering together with the costs of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.
By R. O. Kerzee Deputy.
Mexia Texas, April 13, 1923.
13-20.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 29th day of March, 1923, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of four thousand nine hundred eighty five and 30-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of W. L. Allison in a certain cause in said Court No 3386 and styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox et al, and, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 30th day of March, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas described as follows, to wit: A part of the N. Benevides Survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the west line of said survey 628 vrs. S-30-E from the NW corner thereof; thence S-30-E 830 vrs. thence N-60-E 628 vrs. thence N-30-W 885 vrs, thence S-60-W 287 vrs. thence S-30-E 56 vrs. thence S-60-W 231 vrs. to the beginning, and containing 90 acres of land. Being the same land conveyed to W. L. Allison by J. E. Allison by deed dated December 3rd 1915, recorded in Vol. 84, Page 567, Deed Records of Limestone county Texas, and levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, et al and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox, et al.

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Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
87th District Court, Limestone county.
By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
(Real Etate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, Texas, 77th Judicial District on March 29th, 1923 in the case of United States Bond and Mortgage Co. vs. Fred N. Vaughn, et al, No. 3209, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 5th day of April, 1923, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clork P. M., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1923, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Limestone county, in the City of Groesbock, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squyres, A. H. Cobb, and H. S. Jones, Guardian of A. H. Cobb, had on the 10h day of February, 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to wit:

Located in Limestone county, Texas, and being 121 acres of land out of the Thomas P. Anderson Survey, abstract No. 42, located about a half mile south from the town of Ben Hur, said 121 acres of land being in one tract and described by metes and bounds in two contiguous tracts as follows:

First Tract: Beginning in the bed of Harcrow Branch 247 vrs N-30-W from the NE corner of the 12 acre tract sold by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to J. W. Kerley; thence down said Harcrow Branch to a point 291 vrs S-60-W from the NE corner of said Kerley tract; thence N-30-W 970 vrs to a stake; thence N-60-E 291 rs to a stake; thence S-30-E 723 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 43 acres of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at the SE corner of the 120 acre tract conveyed by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to W. G. Christie; thence N-30-W 760 vrs to its NE corner; thence N-60-E 593 vrs to the NW corner of tract No. 1 above described; thence S-30-E 760 rs; thence S-60-W 593 vrs to the place of beginning containing 76 acres of land, and being the same and described in deed from G. T. Eskew and A. J. Squyres and their wives to L. S. Vaughn and F. N. Vaughn, recorded in book 81, page 431, of the deed record of Limestone county, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Matties Stephens, H. L. Hunter G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squyres, A. H. Cobb and H. S. Jones, Guardian, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to $4336 90 in favor of United Sates Bond & Mortgage company first, and secondly a judgment amountng to $4489.14, in favor of said Cobb and his said guardian, and costs of court, and the further costs of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April A. D. 1923.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
6-13-20-27

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. T. Daniel, the unknown Heirs, administrators and executors of A. T. Daniels, deceased; Nannie Williams and J. M. Williams, their unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; John W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; Mrs. A. E. Williams, her unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. K. Price, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of J. K. Price, deceased; S. H. Owen, the unknown heirs and administrators of S. H. Owens, deceased; Bryant Hewett, the unknown heirs, administrators, and executors of Bryant Hewett, deceased; W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs, deceased; W. A. Williams, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. A. Williams, deceased; Caroline Chamberlain, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Caroline Chamberlain, deceased; Pleas Jackson, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Pleas Jackson, deceased by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of April A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3470-B, wherein J. M. Bryant is plaintiff, and wherein each of the above named persons, their heirs executors and administrators, and Thomas Goggan and Bros., a corporation and C. L. Morgan are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of April 1923, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land, situated in Limestone county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land situated and being a part of the A. H. McDaniel headright survey, of county and state aforesaid, and meted and bounded as follows: Tract No One: Beginning at a stake for corner at SW corner of said survey from a P. O. 18, in in, dia, brs, N-51-W 6 vrs. and A. B. J. 10 in in dia, brs. S-30-E one vr; Thence N-30-W with the McDaniel west line 534 vrs, to a stake from which a B. J. 6 in in dia brs. 11¼-W one vr. thence N-60-E 538 vrs, to a stake from which a hickory 3 in in dia brs. S-22½-E. 3½ vrs; thence S-30-E 534 vrs to a stake in the west line of the McDaniel survey from which a B. J. 8 in in dia, brs. S-2½-E one vr. thence S-60-W 528 vrs, to the place of beginning, containing an area of 50 acres of land surveyed on a variation of 9 to east; also Tract No. Two: Beginning at a stake in the east line of J. G. Hightower 50 acres survey sold by E. B. Hewett to said Hightower July 11th, 1887; thence S-30-E with his east line 433 vrs. to SE corner stake in the S line of said McDaniel survey A. B. J. 8 in in dia brs S-2½-E one vrs; thence N-60-E. with said Mc Daniel line 385 vrs. to stake; thence N-30-W 433 vrs to stake; thence S-60-W 385 vrs to place of beginning, containing an area of 30 acres more or less. That upon the day and year last aforesaid defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said above described premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withholds same from plaintiff to his damage in the sum of $1,000.00.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 6th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
87th District Court, Limestone, county
By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.
A true copy, I certify,
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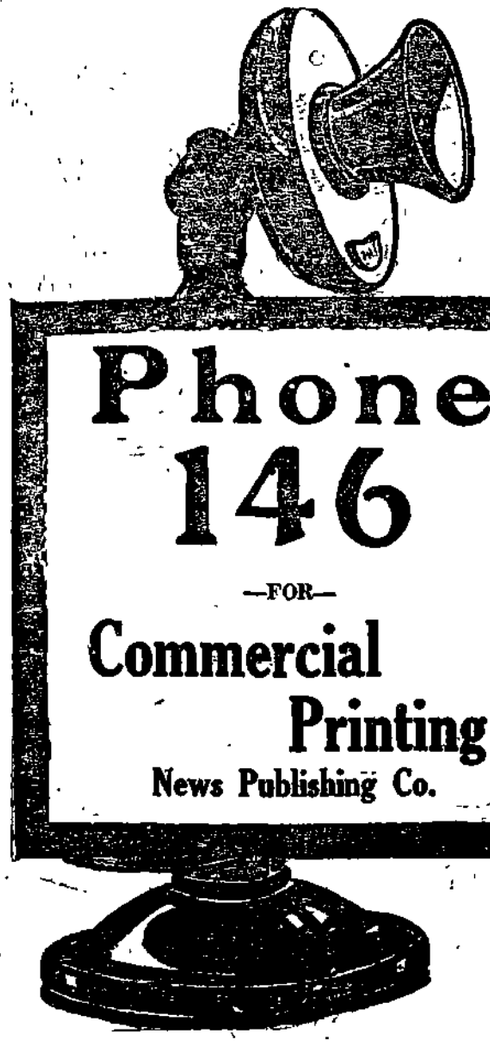

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R. J. Eubanks, Mexia.

Second Annual Meeting Of Texas Highway Association Promises To Be One of Much Importance

FORT WORTH, April 14.—The many ways the adoption of the proposed highway amendment to the State Constitution will benefit the various elements of the population will be the general theme of the principal addresses before the convention of the Texas Highway Association at Dallas next Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21.

Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson will present the general highway situation in Texas today and the effect the adoption of the amendment would have on that situation. Judge R. W. Simpson, Tyler, will tell how the rural districts will be benefitted directly; John C. Hughes, Dallas, president of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, will speak on the benefits that will accrue to business, and A. B. Spencer, Crosbyton, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will outline the benefits to the taxpayer. Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, College Station, of the Texas A. &M. will speak of the relation of a connected highway system to the schools and Judge Augustus McCloskey, San Antonio, will tell how the adoption of the amendment would benefit the County Commissioners' Court.

R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the State Highway Commission will give an outline of the State highway program for the immediate future, and A. R. Losh, Federal District Highway Engineer, will speak on "Highway Maintenance."

Large delegations from every section of the State are expected to attend the meeting, the railroads having granted the excursion rate of fare and a half for the round trip for this purpose.

A statewide campaign to bring about the adoption of the amendment, which will be voted on by the people at a special election in July, will be launched at the meeting.

The program in full, which was given out here today, is as follows:

Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas
April 20 and 21, 1923
Friday, April 20

Meeting called to order, 10 a. m. Adolphus Hotel, Junior Ballroom.
Invocation—Rev. Geo. W. Truett, Dallas.
Welcome address—Mayor Sawnie R. Aldredge, Dallas.
Response to Welcome address—Mayor Will E. Lee, Orange.
Annual Address—W. V. Crawford, Waco President Texas Highway Association.
Address—Lieut. Gov. T. W. Davidson.
Report of standing committees.

Jno. T. Bolton, Mexia.
Ben Speer, Mexia, 1.
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Jury list for the sixth week of the May-June term of Court:
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Tom McCravey, Thornton.
Allen L. Hatch, Mexia.
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F. Shriebor, Mart, 6.
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Tracey Beckham, Coolidge.
Vernon Gatlin, Mexia.
W. T. Burns, Kosse.
J. W. Davis, Groesbeck, 4.
Guy Wilson, Thornton.
J. E. Brown, Kosse.
L. E. Bradford, Mart, 6.
R. L. Sloan, Mexia.
W. P. Jones, Coolidge.
Luther Harris, Coolidge.
R. T. McLelland, Thornton.
Ike Godden, Kosse.
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T. E. Reynolds, Thornton.
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W. R. Holton, Thornton.
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J. G. Jackson, Delia.
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O. G. Kosse.
Major Vickers, Tehuacana.
J. Sam Adams, Coolidge.
C. J. Kling, Kosse.

Address—A. R. Losh, Fort Worth, Federal District Engineer. "Highway Maintenance."

Address—Sam M. Braswell, Clarendon, Pres. Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce. "Panhandle Plains' Viewpoint of a Connected, Unified, System of Highways.

Address—H. F. Cohen, Houston, Motor League of South Texas. "How Automotive Industry will be benefited by the adoption of the Highway Amendment to the Constitution."

Committee Reports.
Election of Officers and Directors.
General Discussion.
Adjourn 1:30 p. m.

THE ROMANCE OF DIPLOMACY

(From the Kansas City Journal)

It has been feared for some time that the old and honorable profession of diplomacy was about to deteriorate into a humdrum succession of monotonous conferences, with more oratory than intrigue. Not so, however

A gentine movie scene has been enacted in the German embassy in Rome. Somebody tried to steal a cipher. There was mystery and everyhing. The garden gates had been found ajar on numerous occasions. Men were seen trying to hide in the shrubbery. The chancellory door was opened five minutes after midnight. One of the villains was caught, and the whole thing, it appears, is the work of a mysterious man with a beard and an accent.

This is real diplomacy. It has the international spy, the cipher, the valuable documents, stealthy steps on the stairs at midnight and everything else calculated to make a movie patron squirm in his seat. There is something to diplomacy besides conversation, after all.

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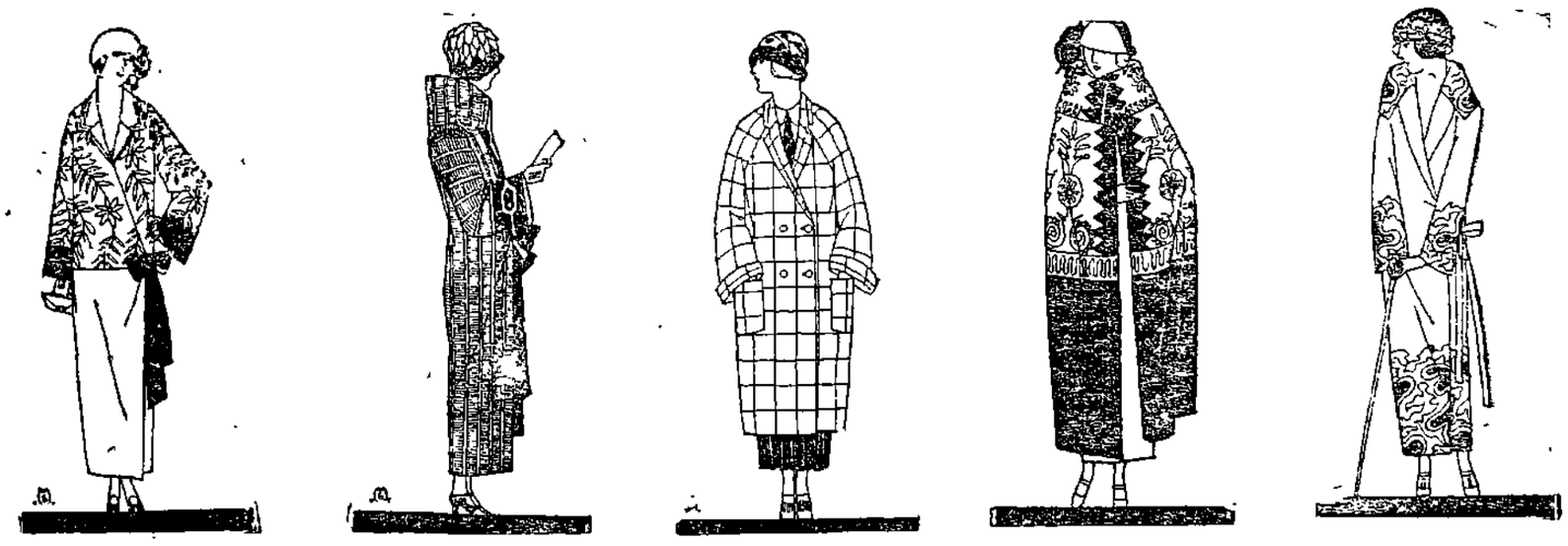

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R. L. Nance, Thornton.
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J. A. Robbins, Coolidge.
W. L. Lennamond, Thornton.
A. E. Rhinehart, Kosse.
Geo Barnett, Oletha.
Wiley Davis, Kosse.
H. R. Nabors, Mart.
Jeff Hightower, Kosse.
H. A. Morcriff, Kosse.
John Booth, Coolidge.
J. P. Dunaway, Mexia.
J. W. Sellers, Mexia, 4.
Quent Dunn, Coolidge.
W. C. Ainsworth, Kosse.
J. E. Bates, Thornton.
W. S. Heatley, Mart, 6.
W. R. Bates, Groesbeck.
F. E. Klotz, Mexia.
L. A. Suttle, Coolidge.
F. E. Calvert, Mart 4.

Jury list for the fifth week of the May-June term of Court:
A. V. Prather, Mexia.
W. D Cook, Mexia.
I. H. Hill, Coolidge.
C. E. Bullock, Kosse.
C. L. Murphy, Mart.
Robt. Dowdle, Coolidge.
J. D Burns, Coolidge.
J. S. Slade, Delia.
G. R. Flynn, Mexia.
Wallace Adams, Mexia.
J. T. Cope, Mexia, 6.
B. B. Brooks, Kosse.
J. Earl Barrow, Thornton.
M. Auld, Mexia.
D. E. Sawyer, Mexia.
J. W. Justice, Thornton.
B. L. Hale, Mart, 6.
F. G. Markham, Kosse.
R. J. Eubanks, Mexia.

Second Annual Meeting Of Texas Highway Association Promises To Be One of Much Importance

FORT WORTH, April 14.—The many ways the adoption of the proposed highway amendment to the State Constitution will benefit the various elements of the population will be the general theme of the principal addresses before the convention of the Texas Highway Association at Dallas next Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21.

Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson will present the general highway situation in Texas today and the effect the adoption of the amendment would have on that situation. Judge R. W. Simpson, Tyler, will tell how the rural districts will be benefitted directly; John C. Hughes, Dallas, president of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, will speak on the benefits that will accrue to business, and A. B. Spencer, Crosbyton, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will outline the benefits to the taxpayer. Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, College Station, of the Texas A. &M. will speak of the relation of a connected highway system to the schools and Judge Augustus McCloskey, San Antonio, will tell how the adoption of the amendment would benefit the County Commissioners' Court.

R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the State Highway Commission will give an outline of the State highway program for the immediate future, and A. R. Losh, Federal District Highway Engineer, will speak on "Highway Maintenance."

Large delegations from every section of the State are expected to attend the meeting, the railroads having granted the excursion rate of fare and a half for the round trip for this purpose.

A statewide campaign to bring about the adoption of the amendment, which will be voted on by the people at a special election in July, will be launched at the meeting.

The program in full, which was given out here today, is as follows:

Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas
April 20 and 21, 1923
Friday, April 20

Meeting called to order, 10 a. m. Adolphus Hotel, Junior Ballroom.
Invocation—Rev. Geo. W. Truett, Dallas.
Welcome address—Mayor Sawnie R. Aldredge, Dallas.
Response to Welcome address—Mayor Will E. Lee, Orange.
Annual Address—W. V. Crawford, Waco, President Texas Highway Association.
Address—Lieut. Gov. T. W. Davidson.
Report of standing committees.
Appointment of Committees.
Noon: Afternoon Session, 1:30 p. m.
Address—Judge R. W. Simpson, Tyler: "Rural Communities Being Directly Benefited by Passage of Highway Amendment to the Constitution."
Address—John C. Hughes, pres. Texas Chamber of Commerce: "The Business Necessity of a Connected State System of Highways."
Address—Judge Augustus McCloskey, San Antonio, Chairman County Judges' and Commissioners' Ass'n. Legislative Committee. "Benefit to the Commissioner's Court by Passage of the Highway Amendment to the Constitution."
Address—A. B. Spencer, Crosbyton, Pres. West Texas Chamber of Commerce.
"How the Tax Payer will be Benefited by the Adoption of the Highway Amendment to the Constitution"
7:30 P. M. Smoker and Cabaret given by the City of Dallas.

Saturday, April 21st
Meeting called to order 10 a. m.
Address—R. M. Hubbard, New Boston, Chairman State Highway Commission. "Outlining Program of Building and Maintenance of a State System of Highways."
Address—Frank M. Smith, Dallas, pres. Chamber of Commerce.
Address—Mrs. Maggie Barry, College Station, Extension Department, A. & M. College.
"Value of Good Roads to Education."
Address—A. R. Losh, Fort Worth, Federal District Engineer. "Highway Maintenance."
Address—Sam M. Braswell, Clarendon, Pres. Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce. "Panhandle Plains' Viewpoint of a Connected, Unified, System of Highways.
Address—H. F. Cohen, Houston, Motor League of South Texas. 'How Automotive Industry will be benefited by the adoption of the Highway Amendment to the Constitution."
Committee Reports.
Election of Officers and Directors.
General Discussion.
Adjourn 1:30 p. m.

Jno. T. Bolton, Mexia.
Ben Speer, Mexia, 1.
D. C. Todd, Kosse.
R. B. Gordon, Coolidge.
O. S. Lofland, Mexia.
Herbert Wright, Mexia, 4.
J. S. Coleman, Delia.
Roy Jordan, Mexia.
J. S. Rawls, Coolidge.
Luther Cox, Mexia.
W. J. Ward, Coolidge.
J. S. Kilgore, Coolidge.
N. A. Barnes, Groesbeck.
C. O. Sergeant, Mexia.
H. C. Brooks, Thornton.
J. E. Jensen, Coolidge.
Rod Fielder, Mexia.

Jury list for the sixth week of the May-June term of Court:
Lee East, Coolidge.
Tom McCravey, Thornton.
Allen L. Hatch, Mexia.
J. T. Jones, Groesbeck.
F. Shrieber, Mart, 6.
T. J. Walker, Coolidge.
Tracey Beckham, Coolidge.
Vernon Gatlin, Mexia.
W. T. Burns, Kosse.
J. W. Davis, Groesbeck, 4.
Guy Wilson, Thornton.
J. E. Brown, Kosse.
L. E. Bradford, Mart, 6.
R. L. Sloan, Mexia.
W. P. Jones, Coolidge.
Luther Harris, Coolidge.
R. T. McLelland, Thornton.
Ike Godden, Kosse.
J. D. Reed, Coolidge.
T. E. Reynolds, Thornton.
D. E. Now, Mexia.
J. D. Frazier, Coolidge.
Carl Gunter, Thornton.
E. O. Williams, Mexia.
G. W. Whiddon, Mt. Calm.
J. E. Mathews, Farrar.
W. R. Holton, Thornton.
W. D. Hight, Mexia.
W. E. Ellison, Mt. Calm, RFD.
J. W. Dugan, Groesbeck, 1.
J. G. Jackson, Delia.
W. R. Storey, Mexia.
O. G. Kosse.
Major Vickers, Tehuacana.
J. Sam Adams, Coolidge.
C. J. Kling, Kosse.

THE ROMANCE OF DIPLOMACY

(From the Kansas City Journal)

It has been feared for some time that the old and honorable profession of diplomacy was about to deteriorate into a humdrum succession of monotonous conferences, with more oratory than intrigue. Not so, however

A gentine movie scene has been enacted in the German embassy in Rome. Somebody tried to steal a cipher. There was mystery and everyhing. The garden gates had been found ajar on numerous occasions. Men were seen trying to hide in the shrubbery. The chancellory door was opened five minutes after midnight. One of the villains was caught, and the whole thing it appears, is the work of a mysterious man with a beard and an accent.

This is real diplomacy. It has the international spy, the cipher, the valuable documents, stealthy steps on the stairs at midnight and everything else calculated to make a movie patron squirm in his sent. There is something to diplomacy besides conversation, after all.

The Germans, incidentally, say they have a code which can not be deciphered. Sir Oliver Lodge should leave a call for Edgar Allan Poe.

The best camembert cheese is made from the milk of Norman dairy cattle, which are kept in the open air at night.

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HIGH TIDE OF PROSPERITY COMING TO U. S.

Wage Increase For 200,000 Packers Effective Monday

Wilson May Be Asked To Take Leadership In New L. of N. Campaign

WASHINGTON, April 14.—With republican leaders split into five groups on the issue of America's participation in European affairs, a number of leading democrats are considering making a request to Former President Wilson to assume the leadership of the new League of Nations fight. He would not be expected to deliver speeches, but simply write letters and statements and to let it be known that he is rallying all friends of the League.

Five Men Seriously Hurt In Fight With Bandits Gang In Detroit Foundry

DETROIT, April 14.—Five men were seriously wounded in a gun fight between employes of Charles B. Bohn Foundry company and bandits, who failed in an attempt to rob the company pay roll car containing $20,000. According to police the bandits drove up to the pay car, about a block from the foundry, and opened fire. The fire was returned and two bandits were wounded. The bandits escaped.

IMPROVED BUSINESS IS REASON

CHICAGO, April 14.—Improved business conditions in the packing industry was given today as the reason for the 11 per cent increase in wages of 200,000 workers to go into effect Monday.

Unlike advances during he war-time peak the wage increase, agreed upon by the management and representatives of company "unions," here, was not based on higher living costs, but on the proposition that the industry could better sustain the larger pay envelope.

The advance agreed upon by the "big four" packing companies will affect 81,500 employes in Chicago. The total yearly advance for workers in this city is $6,750,000. Arrangements wil be made immediately to extend the new scale to packing house branches throughout the country.

Increases included:

Five cents an hour for common labor four cents an hour for semi-skilled labor; three cents an hour for skilled workers; five cents an hour for girls, and not more than 10 per cent for piece workers, the exact amount to be determined later.

Tightness of the labor market caused boosts in practically all lines of industry here. Twelve thousand building trades workers were given an advance of approximately 12 cents an hour.

All Phases of Commercial Life Now Reflect Boom

NEW YORK, April 14.—(Copyright).—The United States is riding a high tide of prosperity with the great crest not yet in sight, according to a nation wide survey conducted by the United Press.

All phases of business and industries reflect a boom, now at its height since post war slumps.

Labor shortage is already felt in some industries, only a potential brake on further expansion.

Keen rivalry is manifest among manufacturing plants for skilled and unskilled labor.

Agriculture is facing a farm shortage due to the industrial demand.

Forward strides are reflected as follows:

Increased production.

Wage increases in packing, building, textile, automobile and other industries during the past three months, estimated between two hundred and fifty million and three hundred and fifty million.

Scarcity of labor.

Happy Bunch Leaves For San Tone Friday

A happy go-lucky bunch they were who boarded the San Tone Flyer Friday night for the Alamo City to cross bats with Bob Coleman's Bronchos for a two game series. I chatted with about the whole gang and they were sure of giving the Texas Leaguers a run for their money and I have a hunch that they will put up a pretty good game. The party included Gray Forrest, Club secretary, Hub Northen, manager, and the following players: Pitchers Hill, Koch, Harkins, McCaw and Stovall. Catcher Jerry Naylor, Infielders Royster, Leedy, Geppert, Butler, Slaughter, and Howell and outfielders Kile and Bryan. Catcher Blum hurt a finger at practice Friday but was able to accompany the club, and Manager Northen will play the outfield, using Royster at first base. Zeb Howell reported Friday morning and being in condition was taken along for infield duty. Catcher McLain purchased from Fort Worth will join the club at San Tone. Jesse McLendon, Bill Wilson and others accompanied the club but can get no definite data upon this point. Anyhow San Tone will know that Mexia is on the map before the two days stay is over.

Irish Extremist Plot To Destroy London Unearthd

LONDON, April 14.—An Irish extremist plot to destroy London power stations, open prison gates, destroy water works and subways was uncovered when documents were seized during a Scotland yard raid, the Evening News states. Two men have been arrested.

Government Starts Sugar Investigat'n

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The first definite step in the government investigation of the sugar price situation was revealed when members of the New York Sugar Exchange received from the United States' attorney's office the form of a letter asking for the submissino of a record of all transactions in raw and refined sugar from January 1st to April 1st.

De Valera Cohort Captured Saturday

DUBLIN, April 14.—Austin Stack, a cohort of DeValera, was captured by Free State forces in Tipperary hills, a dispatch stated.

The number of victims of the cocaine habit in Vienna has suddenly increased.

Philadelphia Has Mid - April Snow

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 14.—A mid-April snow storm struck Philadelphia today, blanketing the city under two inches of snow. Street car and vehicular traffic was partly paralyzed by the storm.

At 8 o'clock large flakes were continuing to fall and the temperature dropped from 50 to 32 degrees in twelve hours.

Eleemosynary Bill Completed by Sen. Finance Commit.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 14.—The Senate Finance Committee yesterday completed the appropriation bill for the support and maintnance of the State eleemosynary institutions. The appropriations approved by the State Board of Control were not materially reduced.

Two buildings recommended by the State Board of Control were eliminated one a dormitory at the Wichita Falls Insane Asylum, the other a tuberculosis hospital at the East Texas Insane Asylum.

COSHOCTON, Ohio.—Judge Ely refused a license to W. I. Mills, 49 years old, who sought to marry Mable A. Parkinson Mills, 19, his legally adopted daughter, because there was "no provision for such a case in the law."

STATE WIDE HUNT MADE FOR YOUTH

HOUSTON, April 14.—A state wide search for Harold M. Corl, is being made following the broadcasting of the youth's description to a score of cities throughout the state yesterday. Corl disappeared December 30th. Foul play is feared by his parents. Corl was the sole support of his parents and sister.

THANKS MR. LANGSTON

The Salvation Army reports that Mr. Langston, local second hand furniture dealer ,contributed some utensils to the mother and children who came here in destitute circumstances the past week from Leon county. This fine work of Mr. Langston was deeply appreciated by the Salvation Army and members of the Executive Board. Any clothing or valuable that may be given to the Salvation Army corps will come in handy at all times and the public is urged to cooperate with them.

CITY WAGONS GATHER UP HEAPS OF MUD

City wagons passed through the business district Saturday shoveling up the mud and accumulated dirt off of the paving. Quite a number of firms had employed men to get out in front of their places of business and clean the streets thoroughly, piling it up in heaps. This work was very effective in giving the streets in the business section an improved appearance.

Polish Airplane Busts into Bakery

BERLIN, April 14.—A Polish military airplane crashed through the roof of a two story bakery at Cracow, Poland, killing three persons, according to a dispatch. The tank exploded, burning the bakery.

HARD LUCK

DALLAS.—Tom Hale had his auto stolen. Several hours later he saw it, containing four men. He stopped them and they held him up, taking $30 in cash and his watch.

Farmers Suffer While Laborers Leave Fields

By H. E. CAYLOR
United Press Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, April 14.—A farm labor shortage of more than 50 per cent exists throughout Western States, employment experts in Chicago declared today.

The shortage will grow, if present conditions do not improve, as spring planting begins and farmers in some sections will be unable to put in normal crops, Charles J. Boyd, general superintendent of the Illinois Free Employment Service said.

Wages of $40 to $60 a month, with board and room thrown in, fails to secure more than half the men needed to refill the Nation's bread basket.

Road-building, wages of $5 to $6 a day for laborers in factories and like industries and the so-called long hours men believe will be demanded them from farmers is causing the shortage.

Unless the laboring man goes to the farm and helps produce necessities, there will be a food shortage, Boyd warned. He also predicted an "agricultural revolt" against present immigration restrictions if farmers are unable to plant their crops.

"If the men in this country do not do the work the agricultural interests, through the powerful congressional farm bloc, will let down the bars and admit workers to the country who will help in food productions," he said.

Boyd declared with the planting season delayed by unfavorable weather, just starting, his office has more than 100 unfilled requests for large supplies of farm help on hand. There will be a far greater demand later as farm work progresses, naturally, he continued.

Summer and harvest wages on American farmers will be much higher this year than last. Boyd predicted, recalling that during the recent "war peak", the pay of farm laborers reached $6 to $10 a day.

Atty-Gen. Coco Files 13 Charges In Morehouse Par.

NEW ORLEANS La., April 14.—Informations charging thirteen Morehouse parish citizens with crimes in connection with activities of masked bandits which culminated in the murders of Walt Daniel and Thomas Richards probably will be filed at Bastrop today. The bills were drawn by Attorney General A. V. Coco and his assistants, as a result of the open hearing into the reign of terror, held at Bastrop two months ago. Coco determined on the action when a Morehouse parish grand jury failed to return indictments.

Those named in the bills of information, according to reports, include E. M. McKoin, former Mayor of Mer Rouge; Cassin J. K. Skipworth, cyclops of the K. K. K. and his son and T. Jeff Burnett, former deputy sheriff.

Others identified by witnesses at the hearing as members of masked mobs which kidnapped, intimidated and flogged persons in the Parish, also are named, it was understood.

SHERIFF CAPTURES 30 GALLON STILL

GROESBECK, April 14.—A 30 gallon still, copper coil, cooling barrel and other utensils for making liquor were discovered in a raid by Sheriff Popejoy and deputies last Sunday afternoon about six miles southeast of Groesbeck. Three arrests were made and complaints filed charging the parties with the manufacture of intoxicating liquor. Upon a hearing before Wm. Kennedy, Justice of the Peace, Monday afternoon, they were released on bonds of $500.00 each to await the action of the Grand Jury which convenes in May.

San Antonio Wins Gusher Game

Hill and McGaw Pitch Good Ball For Mexia

SAN ANTONIO, April 14. Special to The News—The San Antonio Texas League club shut out the Mexia Gushers here today 5-0 in a well played game, featured by heavy hitting of Ike Boone, the Bear's left fielder. Hill and McCaw pitched good ball for the Gushers but the visitors could do nothing with Lybrand and Tiner who held them to five scattered hits. Northen worked his youngsters and did not enter the game himself until the ninth when he went in as pinch hitter for McLain. Both Lybrand and Tiner were in mid-season form and the Mexia clubmade a splendid showing against the Texas league entry, which is touted as the possible pennant winner. Coleman used his regular lineup which will open the Texas league season and the strength of the Bears was shown in the hitting of the outfield which secured seven of the nine hits. Northen will work Koch and Harkins on the mound Sunday and will probably use more of his youngsters in this game.

Box Score

Mexia	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gippert, ss	2	0	0	3	3	0
Royster, 1b	4	0	1	5	1	0
Leedy, 2b	3	0	0	5	1	1
Butler, 3b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Kile, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Bryan, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Howell, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
McLain, c	3	0	0	3	1	0
Notheu, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hill, p	1	0	1	0	1	0
McCaw, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
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Gasoline In K. C. Is 17 1-2c Gallon

KANSAS CITY, Mo. April 14.—Motorists here today began paying 17½ cents a gallon for gasoline plus a city tax of one cent.

The new reduction of one cent a gallon here was effective at filling stations of the Standard Oil Company and the Sinclair Oil Company. Other companies planned to meet the reduction. No explation was given for the cut.

Negro Murderer Taken at Lockhart

LOCKHART Texas, April 14—William Roberts, negro, charged with having fatally shot Gip Twitty, 21, white, on the latter's farm near here Wednesday, was captured by officers in Bastrop county late yesterday and brought here and placed in jail.

No violence is expected.

CHICAGO.—The decorated eating places got $4,600 of Michael MacDowell's money within nine months. His deb daughter obtained that amount through forging his name to checks and bought chop suey, MacDowell charged.

CUPID, PAGE KING SOLOMON FOR THIS DOUBTFUL FRAU

INNSBRUCK, Austria, April 14.—A plot in matrimony which would rival the most risque of France fairies was put before the magistrate here today for solution.

Wealthy Frau Marie Tedler, 24 years old, complains that she married one man and now has a good reason to believe that she is living with his twin.

"I would like Your Honor to determine whether I married one man or two who were identical in appearance," she pleaded.

Frau Telder explained that the civil and religious services were performed on different dates. Until recently she was sure that she was living with one man but certain suspicious circumstances have arisen which lead her to believe that her husband is not always the same man.

The husband or husbands—as the case may be—spend considerable time in Berlin and Vienna.

It is imperative that the matter be cleared up immediately to determine which is the father of a baby expected soon.

Wichita High School Sophomore Found Dead Apparently By His Own Hand—Calls World "Cruel"

WICHITA Kans., April 14.—Walter C. Bayes, 17, sophomore in Wichita High School, was found dead, apparently by his own hand, in the basement of an apartment here. A revolver and an empty bottle, labled poison were found near the body. He left the following note: "I am through with the cruel world. I lived seventeen years for one person, my mother, but now she has gone against me. I write this letter with tears in my eyes because I hate to leave those I love, but don't love any of them enough for their love to hold me on earth. I am a dead man and died with a dead soul and dead heart."

Bootleggers Now Invade Britain

LONDON, April 14.—Bootlegging technique has invaded the British Isles.

In England bottles of brown tinted water are sold to trusting persons who think doubled and trebled prewar whiskey prices are too high. The bottles are always dressed in proper labels and alluring caps.

Ireland is the seat of hily-distilled moonshine. Taxes are too high for frugal Irishmen to drink their fill of bonded liquor. The result is potheen, white and powerful, The Irish government says potheen causes lunacy.

President Davidson is holding "skull practice" with his umpires today at Waco and let's all cross our fingers and make a wish that they get much wisdom, vision and agility. I hope we will have no "blind Tom" in the circuit this season but to expect that is asking the impossible. However, I am willing to stake a bet that President Davidson will have a good staff of guessers, and that means a lot to the game.

Zeb Howell reported ready for duty and he sure looked good in Friday's work-out. In fact the whole club was all pepped up for the San Tone games and even Socks Slaughter came out of the kinks and got going again and Hub took him along to see what he could do against the Texas leaguers.

Colonel Humphreys And Party Are Yearning To Reach Good Old Texas

According to a letter received by Miss Mattie Watson from Colonel Albert E. Humphreys, he will return to this city the latter part of the month. In his recent letter, written from Rome, he suggests that if it be possible, he would like for the old Confederates to change the date of the reunion of the Joe Johnston camp this year, so that he might be here to participate in the pleasure of making the occasion most enjoyable.

His letter, under date of March 26, and written on "Grand Hotel" Stationery in Rome, follows:

"Dear Miss Mattie:

"Be sure and have the missing rose bushes along the fence planted this Spring. Also plant flowers, flowers, flowers and Poppies all around through the Grounds. Also have Simm place in little beds here and there, all the seeds he saved up last fall. I am depending on you and Miss Kennedy to take care of that part of the park.

Can't you have the reunion this year about the middle to the 20th of June so I can be with you. I want to give the Old Confederates a barbecue, or could you have them come to our Barbecue which we will hold for the men and their families about that time? I would much prefer it to be their affair, but if you can't get it in June I will give them a nice pig, lamb or quarter or two of Baby beef done up in fine style.

We have been having a most wonderful time and will return to the States on the 28th. In the meantime, we are yearning for good old Texas.

Please give our love to your father and mother and to Mr. and Mrs. Watson and remember us to Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and their daughter and all of our other Texas friends.

Sincerely,
A. E. HUMPHREYS."

FRANCE AND BELGIUM TO STRIVE TO BRING RUHR OCCUPATION TO SUCCESS WITH AID OF THE BRITISH

BY WEBB MILLER
(United Pres Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, April 14.—Great Britain, with its objections to the Ruhr occupations, is to be left outside the Entente a little while longer, while France and Belgium apply the screws and bring the venture to a successful and profitable conclusion.

This according to reports in well informed circles, is the decision reached by Premier Theunis and Poincare.

The Franco-Belgium conference terminated shortly after noon today. France and Belgium officially reaffirmed they will not evacuate the Ruhr except in such ratio as Germany fulfills the obligations of the Versailles Treaty.

The Prime Ministers of France and Belgium have agreed the time is not ripe for healing the rupture in the Entente. Owing to England's attitude, the Ruhr venture must be made productive.

The population of the newly occupied district will feel the allied hand more heavily upon it from now on, it has been officially announced.

Pertinax, writing in the Echo d'Paris repeats official sentiment when he says:

"The hour is not yet at hand for a Franco-Belgian-Britain reapprochment for London is not yet sufficiently converted."

The final session of the conference between Theunis and Poincare began at 1 o'clock today, continuing and completing discussion of new measures of repression to be enforced in the occupied areas.

Three Biblical Towns Found In Near East

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—Three Biblical towns have been located in the Near East by archeologists, according to James Alan Montgomery, professor of semetics at the University of Pennsylvania and president of the American Schools of Oriental Research.

Bethany, the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus of the Old Testament, has been identified at Beth-Ananiah and the Biblical towns of Shiloh and Joshanah have been discovered in the Near East.

The site of Bethany has been known during the Christian era and has been a place of pilgrimage for Christians through the ages but the real Bethany of the Old Testament has only been lately fixed, according to Prof. Montgomery.

Ananiah is mentioned in the book of Nehemiah along with other suburbs of Jerusalem. It is now believed that the full name of Bethany originally was Beth-Ananiah.

Shiloh is where the ark covenant was kept by the Hebrews after the conquest of Canaan. It has been located at Khibet Seilun, by Danish excavators.

The town of Jeshanah said to have been taken by the pious Abijah of Judah from Jeroboam was identified by the scholars of the American school along much the same lines. An Arab town remaining from the Middle Ages 3,100 feet above sea level, at Buri-el Isannah, is now believed to be the site of the ancient Hebrew village.

NEW YORK.—Clara Shaffer had two husbands and lost them both. The first, reappearing after she had remarried left again and now that No. 2 has died, she seeks the aid of police in rediscovering No. 1.

School and Clubhouse For Americans in Rio

RIO DE JANEIRO.—American school kids in Rio de Janeiro soon may be studying the three R's in one of the finest school buildings of the republic.

The American Chamber of Commerce for Brazil, recognizing the need for a modern building to house the already well established American school, has started a campaign to raise funds for construction of a modern building to house the school and serve a general community center for the English speaking residents.

The building would include, besides the school rooms, a large auditorium on the second floor, study rooms and kitchen.

All American organizations in Rio have been asked to cooperate in carrying out the plan, which is under direction of an especial committee of the Chamber.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, opposite the post office.

Subject: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

Golden Text: Isaiah 44:22: I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and, as a cloud, thy sins: return unto me; for I have redeemed thee.

Sunday school is at 10.00 o'clock.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

ST. MARY'S

The usual Sabbath day services will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church. The entire membership and public are most cordially invited by Father Joseph Kelley, minister, and others to be present at all services held in this church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

On the Lord's Day:

Bible School at 9:45. A place and a welcome for all.

Worship and preaching at 11:00. Subject for the morning messag. Great Trio of the Christian Christian Endeavor at 6:45. I to announce that at thi hour have a union ervice of the Peoples Societies of the city have a helpfuland interesting Preaching service at 7:45. At this hour we will have the pleasure of having with us Dr. Tucker of the Central Presbyterian church and all our friends from his congregation that can be with us. The subject of the evening sermon will be "Breaking the Alabaster Box."

Weekly Meetings

Regular mid-week prayer srvice and Bible study, Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Choir practice Friday evening at 7:45. G. T. Reaves, Pastor.

NAZARENES HEAR ABOUT CHRIST'S NEXT COMING

Rev. J. H. King who is at present conducting the Revival Meeting at the Nazarene Mission gave a wonderful talk last evening on "The Second Coming of Christ," and to say that it was interesting is putting it very mild. Mr. King can get more real meat out of a subject, than most speakers, and his forceful method of attack, appeals to the average individual. If you did not attend the meeting at the Mission Hall last evening, you missed something of real worth.

The meetings will be continued for another week or ten days, and a hearty welcome is extended to anyone wishing to attend. While this meeting is in progress we will have special music, and we earnestly believe that regardless of your religious beliefs we can assist you to spend an enjoyable as well as a profitable evening any time you want to come down to the Mission Hall, at the corner of Main and Sherman streets. Meetings will be held at 7:30 every evening, until further notice Come and bring a friend with you.—D. C. Gafford, Nazarene Mission.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor, W. B. Andrews, will preach at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

The Epworth League will meet at the Christian Church with the other organizations of the city at 6:45 p.m.

The presiding elder, C. A. Bickley, will preach at 8 p. m., after which the second quarterly conference will be held.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Wednesday evening a reception will be given the second fifty new members. Light refreshments will be served by the Missionary Society. The reception should be so cordial that the new members will feel at home. This is a good time to get acquainted.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

The regular services of the day will be held at this church today.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Dr. W. H. Burwell of Dallas will occupy the pulpit at both hours.

The public is most cordially invited to attend.

Central Presbyterian Church

One block North of Majestic Hotel

Morning hour, 11:00 o'clock.

The evening hour, the Pastor and the congregation will worship with the Christian Church congregation.

Sunday School 9:45. J. D. Arrington Supt.

Junior Endeavor, 3 o'clock.

You are cordially invied.—P. D. Tucker, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bonham and Carthage sts.

9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. Preaching by the pastor.

3 p. m. Sunbeams.

7 p. m. B. Y. P. U.

You are cordially invited to attend all the services.—C. T. Tew Pastor.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN LADIES TO MEET MONDAY TO HEAR YOUNG KOREAN

The ladies of the Misionary Society of the Central Presbytorian church will meet at the First Methodist church Monday afternoon at two o'clock to hear Mr. J. O. Kim of Korea speak. After the lecture they will go to the home of Mrs. C. A. Kennedy for their regular meeting.

TREE PLANTINGS BREAK ALL RECORDS IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—During the first half of April tree planters have broken all records, according to early reports to the American Tree Association and the last half of the month will see even greater activity in "celebrating the centennial of Arbar Day in 4972 fifty years before it happens."

The banner tree planting county of the United States is Winnebago county, Ill., for during the past week 17,500 tree planters were made members of the American Tree Association by G. J. Boehland of Rockford, who gave that number of trees to the schools of that country. In that state Arbor Day was April 13 (Friday), and the tree planting reached its height on that day. Lake County Ill., schools under the direction of T. Arthur Simpson, the superintendent, reports one hundred per cent tree planting, a tree having been placed by every school.

Cortland, N. Y., has the first city council to vote money for trees to the graduating classes of a high school and Park Commissioner G. A. Adsit reports that some three thousand trees are to be planted in that city also.

At Dallas, Tex., 270 members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce have become members of the tree association following the planting of that number of trees along a highway.

National Garden Week is April 22 and Tuesday of that week has been set aside as tree day when there will be additional tree planting. The General Federation of Women's Clubs is bending every effort on making this a big week. At Minneapolis the Woman's Community Council of which Mrs. Grace Swift Strong is president has plans underway for a tree on every bare spot when the spot has been cleaned up.

The spring in New York state calls for ten thousand trees in every county. Schools of Middlesex County, Conn. will plant a thousand trees. In Massachusetts, millions of spruces and pines will be placed in waste places near towns.

Louisville and Cincinnati are just completing tree planting drives at the direction of the Cincinnati Chapter of the Wild Flower Preservation Society of America and Miss Emilie Yunker director of school gardens.

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The Mexia Daily News

Athletic Event of Legion Next Thursday Night to Be Thriller; Public Urged to Attend the Show

At the Nowlin Post of the American Legion Thursday night, in the reports of outstanding committees it was learned that the ladies auxiliary of the post has prepared luncheons for the eleven men and women here who formed the party attending the Old Confederate veterans reunion at New Orleans. They expressed appreciation to the ladies for this act of thoughtfulness. It had been intended that a member of the Legion should accompany the train as far as Houston, but on account of the wreck near Coolidge which made it necessary to change the plans slightly, no one was able to accompany them. Sam B. Weiner and Z. Rochelle went with the party as far as Teague.

Another report was to the effect that flowers had been sent to Mrs Roy B. Goodell during her recent illness. The committee was also endorsed for it, action

The Legion halls now present a most attractive appearance, with pictures that have been donated by friends and officially accepted by the Legion adorning the walls.

In a short time Commander Watkins and Adjutant Hawk expect to have a flag raised in front of the building to mark the gathering place of the Nowlin Post. The ex-soldiers are also considering plans for presenting the schools of the city with flags, so that they may appear daily on all school campuses here. The petitions urging that the youth be trained to respect the flag and in a short while, the Americanization committee may have a program of benefit to the entire county.

A committee was instructed to prepare the Constitution and By-laws for adoption by the Legionnaires at an early date.

At the meeting Thursday night plans were discussed for Sunday the 22nd when it is hoped that the auditorium will be filled with a large crowd and the Legion presents the sermon to be delivered by Rev. [illegible] Mexia ministers have been asked to attend the [illegible]

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THE NEW COUNTY

The special session of the Legislature, which convenes in Austin tomorrow, is certain not to consider any further many of the measures that were buried beyond redemption at the regular session of the 38th Congress. One such measure is the creation of a new county out of territory to have been extracted from Limestone, Freestone, Navarro and Hill counties. The promoters of the new county thought that they would pay a tribute to Governor Neff by naming the new unit of Texas in his honor. Governor Neff nor no other Governor could have signed such a bill in the face of the circumstances, as it would have furnished political thunder for all opponents to have said that the bill was signed because of the personal honor that would be his in having a great county of this great state named for him, placed on the maps of the country throughout all coming time and an enduring monument to such an individual. The Legislature likewise would have been unwise to have approved of such a bill, in the face of the opposition in the proposed new county and in the counties which would have had to furnish the land and present wealth which its boundaries would have circumscribed. No legislator in the districts effected favored the measure and few citizens. Commissioner J. R. Dulaney of this county residing in the Coolidge precinct and in the territory that would have been severed loyally stood by his people and by Limestone County throughout the discussion. The entire citizenship feels especially grateful to him and to everyone who contributed to the defeat of the proposition which would have no doubt been a financial loss to the citizens of the county then in prospect and a loss likewise to the four counties that would have suffered a loss in domain.

OUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

"And thou shalt teach them ordinances and laws, and shalt show them the way wherin they must walk and the work they must do."—18:19-20.

Our public school system is developing the mind of the child along educational lines, but it is impossible for the public school system with its multitudinous demands to emphasize to any great extent the development of character in the individual child. It very often happens that we depend too much on our school system and neglect, in the child, the more essential problems wherin are the foundation of his existence.

The teaching of the fundamental principles of right living come from the home and the church. The public schools accept this responsibility. The duty of any parent is to direct the child in the way he should go and point out to him principles which should guide him through life. The home, fortified and elevated by church affiliation, gives the parents the means to guide the child in the way he should go. Our public school system must be backed up by the church influence through the home in order to complete a child's education.

To get the benefits of public schools, the children first must attend them. Likewise to get the benefit of churches, they must attend Sunday school and church services.

GOING ON WITH THE LEAGUE

Lord Robert Cecil, giving this country an inside view of the League of Nations, says he is not exactly asking America to join the League, but asking America what she intends doing about it.

"It is for you here", he says, "to say what answer shall be given to these questions"—whether America can remain aloof from European entanglements if she wants to, and whether she really wants to on mature consideration. "In any case, we in Europe must go on. We are bound by every obligation, by prudence and honor, to pursue it to the end."

Most Americans are probably glad to hear Lord Robert give this view of Europe's attitude toward the League. No American, certainly, has any business hating the League as a purely European institution, or any legitimate objection to Europe seeking to solve its problems for itself through such an agency. Our people will rise up and call blessed any instrumentality through which the world can work together for peaceful purposes.

TO BUSY TO ANSWER

The editor of the New York World wired to Bishop Leete for his comments on the Grant case. The bishop's return wire is good enough to print, following the example of the Western Christian Advocate: "More than a thousand Methodist churches in Indiana are now engaged in an evangelistic campaign. Jesus Christ is working among them daily miracles of successful teaching, healing and regeneration. Good news of conversions, reconsecrations, and transformations of thought and nature comes with every mail. Those engaged in this task are helping God produce better people, better neighbors, and workers, and better Americans. To their minds the insignificant babbling of self-advertised infidels sound far off and uninteresting. They are doing too great a work to come down to the low levels of the unintelligent, the unbelieving and the unspiritual."—Michigan Christian Advocate.

Mrs. W. H. Felton, the woman senator from Georgia, set a good example for her sisters when she appeared in a new spring hat that cost her 50 cents. Of course, she did the trimming herself, and that cost a little more, but that too, was a good example.

A German scientist is said to have invented a cannon that will shoot around right angles. The next step should make it rival the magic telescope of a certain wizard, with which he could see around two corners and through a thin stone wall.

A famous watch company suggests that "it is typically American to apologize for your watch." As a matter of fact, is it typically American to brag about your watch, and defend its accuracy in spite of the sun, moon and stars?

A man named Button died in East Texas and his wife had this inscription put on his tombstone: "Button, Button, whose got the Button?" If she cannot guess whose got the Button, how does she expect anyone else to know?

A Russian professor is said to be "harnessing the energy of the atmosphere and using it as a hurling force," which may mean that he pronounces Russian words more emphatically than usual.

A Kansas woman says she believes everything in the Bible and nothing that her husband tells here. No doubt her faith is well founded.

People used to dance for pleasure. Now they dance for time records.

THE CALL OF SPRING
By EDGAR A. GUEST

When spring is overhead again
With tulips flashing red again
When sunbeams come a-dancing through
The window panes once more.
When birds begin to sing again
And every living thing again
Begins to tell the patient world
That winter's reign is o'er.
Then like the sap which floods the tree
The joy of life awakes in me.

When crocuses come peeping out
And tendrils green are creeping out,
When trees that have been gaunt and bare
Put on their garments new,
Like plant and vine and solemn tree
I feel a thrill of ecstasy,
And from the dead leaves of the past
I try to struggle, too;
From all that was hurt and pain
I bring my faith to bloom again.

When all the grass grows green again
And life seems fresh and clean again,
When fields that have been desolate
Are shining in the sun,
Across the years of my belief,
Made-bleak and desolate grief,
I see the sparkling brooks of hope,
And faith begins to run;
And something deep inside of me
Whispers of man's divinity.

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The Mineral Wells Index is responsible for this: "The inquisitive Idiot wants to know who put 'editor' in 'creditor.'" What we are more interested in is who made a Creditor of the Editor.

It is said that "hash" is the longest and most difficult word in the Chinese language to pronounce. Perhaps they endeavor to work into it all of the ingredients of hash.

Two fliers eloped and were married in Dallas by a man named Fly. But they will come down to earth sooner or later.

A Texas editor has named his last baby "Thirty". What is he going to do when another call for "copy" is made?

It isn't so bad for congressmen to have "leave to print" as long as the public has leave to skip.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

LETS NOT PUT HOBBLES ON TEXAS PROSPERITY

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram, March 25, 1923, front page.)

A proposal to increase the taxation on manufacturing enterprise in Wisconsin has resulted in the Green Bay foundry and machine works announcing that it is making plans to move from the State.

The Simmons Company of Keno ha has moved its main offices to New York and its Central States headquarters to Chicago.

Other manufacturers, according to news from Wisconsin are contemplating similar action

It is pointed out that this migration of industry from the State is not for the purpose of influencing the State authorities in the matter of taxation.

It is simply that it is more profitable to move to states where taxation does not consume all profits.

Texas is mindful of this circumstance in respect to cotton mills, and the Governor has taken the position that new cotton mills should be exempted from taxation for a term of years.

This is a good move, and should serve to stimulate the natural trend of cotton manufacturing toward Texas.

But while we are contemplating such a course to attract new industries in the State, should we not be mindful of what we already have?

What we are thinking of specifically is the oil industry and the proposal to further the heavy taxation which already rests upon that industry in Texas.

There are 756 different oil companies now paying production taxes in Texas. The great bulk of them are small companies and individual producers. The five dominant companies—the Gulf, the Texas, the Humble, the Magnolia and the Sinclair—pay 37.4 per cent of the total of this tax. Of the remainder 3.9 per cent is paid by large companies having only small interests in the State. The remaining 58.7 per cent is paid by the smaller companies and by individuals—the so-called independent producers.

Not only this, but the backbone of oil production in the country as a whole, even for the big companies, is the small well, the well that produces less than 10 barrels a day.

The oil industry is not like these other industries that are moving out of Wisconsin. The companies can not dig up their wells and quit the State.

But when taxation or any other cost bedomes too burdensome it is the small company that suffers most and may be forced to abandon the business, and it is the small, steady producing wells that become unprofitable. We do not believe that the Texas Legislature wants to injure the oil industry. We are quite sure the members of that body do not desire to reduce the production of oil in the State, because there would then be no net gain in revenue to the State. While the Legislature has had to find new sources of revenue, if the oil industry is already taxed to the limit, and that can be demonstrated, we do not believe the Legislature will insist upon injuring the industry.

Ad valorem taxes are paid on all oil wells to the counties in which they are located, and to the State. The basis of assessment is about $500 to the barrel of settled production. On that basis a 1,000-barrel well is assessed for $500,000. That about what such a well could be sold for. It is not much less in any event. So the assessment is nearly 100 per cent, a ratio which is not applied to any other kind of property.

In addition to this the oil companies pay ad valorem taxes on their equipment and any other taxable property they might own within the state.

Besides the advalorem taxes, the oil companies pay a 1½ per cent gross production tax and a 1-20 of 1 per cent production tax for the maintenance of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission.

Both of these taxes are assessed upon eight-eighths of the oil, no allowance being made for the one-eighth royalty paid to the owner of the land.

So that the total of these two taxes on the receipts of the producer is 1.975 per cent—practically 2 per cent.

This tax is paid quarterly on the prevailing market price, and as much oil goes into storage price fluctuations increase the net tax paid even beyond this.

The gasoline tax which was levied at the regular session of the Legislature can not be passed up to the consumer in all cases, so that this tax will tend further to increase the burden of the industry.

None of these other taxes can be passed on by the so-called independents, for they have no control of the price of petroleum.

It has been estimated by oil men that the total of taxes paid in Texas at present amounts to 16 per cent of the gross receipts of the companies.

Of the $3,574,186.59 of revenue received by the State from occupation taxes, the oil industry, in addition to ad valorem taxes, paid $2,704,511.45, or 75.6 per cent of the total.

Does it not seem that this industry is paying more than a proportionate share of the taxes already?

We ask this question in all fairness. Does it not seem that the contention that further taxation would compel many of the smaller companies to quit and force the abandonment of many of the smaller wells, thus destroying the value of those wells ought to be impartially examined by the members of the Legislature and the matter thoroughly investigated before there is any further increase in taxation on this industry?

We do not believe that the people would have the members of the Legislature take any action that would injure the oil industry, and it can be safely said that if investigation showed that increased taxation would injure the industry the people would uphold the hands of their representatives in refusing to increase this burden. Most of he money received for petroleum and its products remains in the State in the form of wages, royalties, payment for leases and in other ways. The industry is a big factor in the prosperity of the State. The people do not want to place a handicap on prosperity.

Mrs. W. M. White, Sr., entertained her Sunday School class and a few other young people of the First Presbyterian church, at her home Friday night.

Rev P. D. Tucker, Guy Herring and Marvin Webb attended the Masonic meeting in Corsicana Friday night, witnessing the conferring of the Council degrees on a class of six.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

Not content with the present mortality rate from automobile accidents, the legislature increased the speed limit from eighteen to thirty five miles per hour. Wonder if the undertakers' association sponsored the measure?—Denison Herald.

Do you really think they ever paid any attention to the speed limit under the old law, or that they will pay any attention under the new? The speed maniacs as a rule know nothing about the law, and care less.

The charge—by a former Jasper county man—that a student's club at the state university of Missouri is fostering communism and Russian sovietism is worthy of more than passing consideration. If Missouri university has influences of that kind at work in its student body the sooner the poison is gotten rid of the better it will be for all concerned. Missouri cannot afford for a moment to harbor any such influences at her prized seat of learning.—Carthage (Mo.) Press.

Neither can any university or any other school, but they are getting such ideas into some of the larger schools if reports are true.

Having more or less what might be called embonpoint we are glad for the four door flivver sedan. One has to be very careful how one sits on a front seat of a two-door sedan or one is apt to get pinched. We got pinched on the front seat one time.—Judd Mortimer Lewis in Houston Chronicle.

What do you mean anyway, Lewis?

Robert Quillen says "Two things that aid in living a virtuous life are a pure heart and a bald head." For the truth or falsity of this piece of philosophy, especially the latter part of it, we refer to Jim Lowry of the Honey Grove Signal and John Cook of the Rockdale Reporter.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

What's the matter with Judd Lewis? He can easily lay claim to both accomplishments.

About one of the saddest commentaries on present day conditions is the widespread spirit of disobedience to law. This is true not only with reference to liquor law violations, but to all manner of infractions, both high and low degree. It is attributed to, and may be in fact due, to the debasing effects of the world war. If so, it is another cogent reason why some steps should be taken to minimize the possibility of wars in the future. In the meantime, however, everybody ought to go to night chool until they learn well the lesson that obedience to law is the first requisite of good citizenship.—Terrell Transcript.

Night school nohing The best teachers should be the juries trying the cases, but, sad to relate, juries do not always do as they should. The repeal of the suspended sentence law would help some.

President Harding has bought the farm on which he was born, in North Bloomfield township, Moore County, Ohio, and it is said that he will devote much of his time to literature after retiring from the Presidency. We don't know what connection there is between agriculture and literature, unless it is that farming assures a follow a living.—Sherman Democrat.

Connection? It looks more like a difference.

Be a Man

Foolish spending is the father of poverty. Do not be ashamed of hard work. Work for the best salaries or wages you can get, but work for half price rather than be idle. Be your own master and do not let society or fashion swallow up your individuality—hat coat and boots. Do not eat up or wear out all you earn. Compel your selfish body to spare something for profits saved. Be stingy to your own appetite, but merciful to others' necessities. Help others, and ask no help for your self. See that you ar proud. Let your pride be of the right kind; be too proud to be lazy; too proud to give up without conquering every difficulty; to proud to wear a coat you cannot afford to buy; too proud to be in company that you cannot keep up with expenses; too proud to lie or steal, or cheat; too proud to be stingy.—Ex.

Letters from People

CITY MADE GAS

Please be advised that it is now possible for practically every city in this State to enjoy the benefits and conveniences of manufactured gas The writer has recently examined a system in California which uses crude oil as a basis of gas production. The equipment used for production of gas is simple, compact and efficient in operation.

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Yours very truly,
C W. Arthitt,
Per T. Caldwell, Sec.
Austin, Texas.

CATTLE OWNERS ARE URGED TO COOPERATE

All tax payers should show special interest in tick eradication work in this country to the end that the job may be finished "once for all." We need, as stated before, the moral support of all tax payers. This is the peoples job, ours to help them, it just must be done, no chance to dodge around and finally get by, those owners who fail to do their duty are just making it all the harder on themselves they feel they are doing something that will spite us or get them by but not so, it is your job to do and the sooner you do it the better.

Those who move cattle without getting a permit from an inspector, may be fined (prosecuted) as much as five dollars per head; the permit will cost you nothing, better ask for it on dipping day. (A man moving from near you paid out $30.10 for having four head, cost and etc., "a hint to the wise is suffcient.")

Since the work has been stopped for some bit, and cattle have been moved about and permitted to range together because fences have been down etc., it is necessary for all the people to get into line with the inspectors and help to clean up. I must be remembered that the county, all of it, is now under quarantine, until the work stopped just certain people were under quarantine, but now all of you are quarantined. The only way to get out from under this quarantine is for all cattle owners to coopearte with us, dip as directed. It is the grossest kind of foolishness to dip just part of your cattle. Dip your mules and horses if they are exposed to ticks. In this way you can finish within nine months from the last time ticks are found or you have them. Talk with and help your inspector put on a real tick eradication campaign and you can finish as stated above.

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The city street force was busy Saturday clearing the mud out of the gutters on the paved streets in the business section, and hauling it off. This mud collects during rains and should be cleaned off after each rain as it will thus keep down the dust nuisance.

Geo. L. Bass has returned from Tonkawa, where he has been for several weeks.

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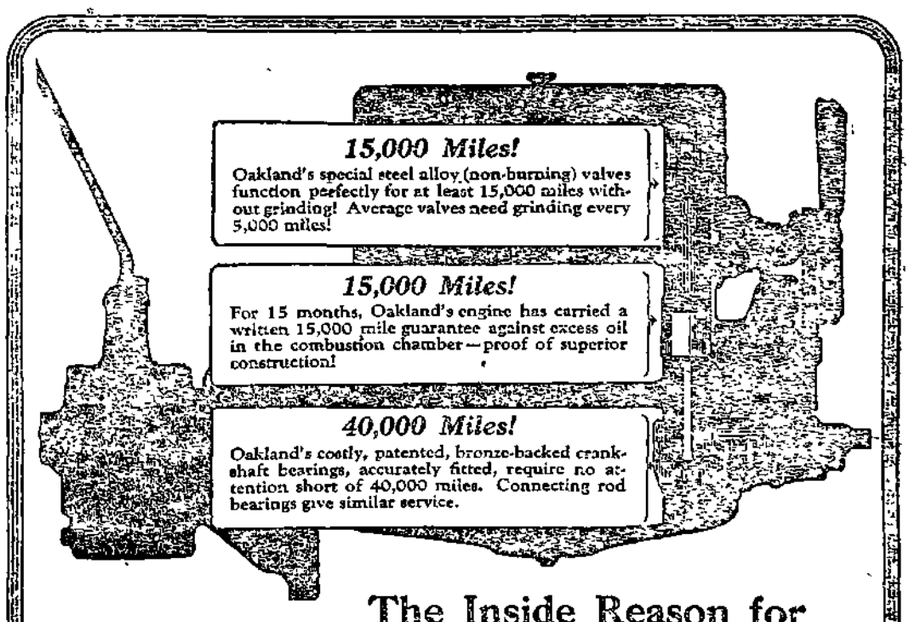
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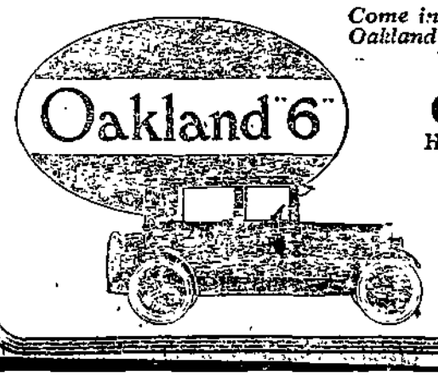

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Guy Bates Post who will be seen in "Omar the Tentmaker" at the National Theatre tomorrow.

Guy Bates Post as "Omar the Tentmaker"

MANY WONDERFUL SCENES IN "OMAR THE TENTMAKER"

"Omar the Tentmaker," which is scheduled to start a three day engagement at the National theater tomorrow has been hailed as the screen's most colorful offering. Guy Bates Post is the star of the picture which was produced by Richard Walton Tully and is being released as a First National attraction.

Here are some of the artistic settings:

A rose garden, with fountains splashing in the silvery moonlight—a poetic youth and a beautiful maid! The streets of golden, Naishapur, bustling with pilgrims, natives, vendors of everything imaginable, caravans of camels, bands of Berbouins on Arabian steeds—and beggars! A tavern, with bibulous youths roistering in the immemorial manner! The mystic Temple of Zoroaster, its altar looming up in the semi-darkness of the interior, its minarets where the muezzins chant their call to prayer! The gardens of the Governor, with slaves who carry out his slightest wish, for his wish is law! The dungeon cells—"the home of ten thousand shadows"—in which the doomed await execution or the far greater dread of torture! The potter's shop, emblematic of the seat of the Maker of Mankind, and the clay on the wheel as the clay in His hands! The halls of the mighty Shah of Shahs, whose wealth can buy for his leering senility even the fairest of all Persia! The study of the philosopher-poet, Omar, the Tentmaker, son of an artisan father, whose manifold talents compose the eternall beloved quatrains and invent a practical scientific calendar—a room where scrolls of verses mingle with astronomical instruments!

New Cases Filed In Dist. Court

Sixteen new civil cases were filed in the District Clerk's office during the week ending April 10.

No. 3467—B. Nancy Sikes vs. W. A. Sikes.

No. 3486—A. Exparte vs. Blalock Springfield.

No. 3469—B. J. Zeb vs. Lonnie Zeb.

No. 3470—B J. M. Bryant vs. A. L. McDaniel, et al.

No. 3471—B Roy Gaines vs. Harry Hines.

NO. 3472—A J. W. Pyburn vs. H. R. Dyer.

No. 3473—B Robert Castellow vs. Grace Castellow.

No. 3474—B C. S. Bradley vs. L. L. Brown.

No. 3475—B Cilia Mae Overton vs. J. H. Overton.

No. 3476—B Arty Lee Williams vs. Lenord Williams.

No. 3477—B Lena Jordan vs. H. P. Jordan.

No. 3478 Muriel Bircline vs. John M. Burline.

No. 3479—A W. D. Allen vs. Fred R. Ellis, et al.

No. 3480—B W. W. Bradley vs. G. R. Cross.

No. 3481—B Alex Bansom xs. Annie Ransome.

No. 3482—B Gracie Castilow vs. Robert Castilow.

YMCA Building Plans to Be Taken Up Early in May

Realizing that a good many people are anxious to see work begun on the YMCA, the Chamber of Commerce recently communicated with Dr. David Carson Bayless, who is at present in Steubenville, Ohio. Dr. Bayless was advised that a good many people seemed anxious to see some actual building operations. Friday a letter was received from Dr. Bayless stating that Col. Humphreys very much desired that building operations be temporarily postponed till after his return to Mexia, and that he has given this matter considerable thought and has had the matter in his mind during his tour, and that he has gained some ideas while abroad that he thinks will be highly valuable to the people of Mexia. Dr. Bayless states that himself and Col. Humphreys will be in Mexia in May, when they hope to inaugurate building operations immediately, of course, with the approval of the balance of the local committee. It is understood that Col. Humphreys will arrive in New York April 30th and will come immediately to Mexia and this would likely put him here along about the 4th or 5th of May.

The committee feels safe in promising that when the Colonel gets back on the ground building operations will be pushed with a vim, and that the temporary dolay will be more than offset by the value of Col. Humphreys active participation in the carrying out of the plans.

TEHUACANA BANKER IN MEXIA SATURDAY

O. D. Hallum, Cashier of the First State Bank of Tehuacana was in town Saturday. The statement of the bank in which he is interested was published in The News last Wednesday, showing a very gratifying condition of affairs in the institution. Many in Tehuacana as well as many in Mexia are looking with optimism toward the test that is being made on the Moody tract and, it is certain, that the First State Bank of Tehuacana will have an important duty to perform and will accomplish it with success, in the event that an oil pool is opened there. W. M. Moody is President of the Bank there.

Artificial limbs were used in the time of Herodotus, the father of history who lived 490-409 B. C.

France has passed a law whereby all motion picture films used after June, 1925, must be non-inflamable.

Electric Service Company Opens Completely Equipped Repair Shop In This City

Mr. Weidmer of the Electric Service Co. of this city, says that he feels more confident now, than at any other time that this town will hold up to at least its present condition, for the next several years. And Mr. Weidmer has had several years experince in oil towns in Texas. He formerly resided in Ranger.

He says that when he first came to Mexia, that he was afraid to invest too heavily, because of the general belief, that the big gushers that were being brought in at that time were due to salt water pressure, and that as soon as that was relieved that the production would drop off to practically nothing, as has been the case in some of the Mexican fields that produced such enormous wells. However, as time has proven that this was not the case he, as well as a great many oil men now feel that production will hold up to its present level for some time to come. And as long as production holds up, business in general will not fall off to any great extent.

At any rate as proof of his company's faith in Mexia's future, The Electrict Service Company, has opened a completely equipped electrical repair shop, on the corner of Commerce and McKinney streets, such as any town might be proud of, and can furnish the same service that one would expect in Ft. Worth or Dallas on such electrical equipment as Starters, Generators, and Magnetoes, fans and motors, household electrical equipment of all kinds, as well as all kinds of oil field electrical repairs.

At a marriage ceremony in India the bride stands on a large plate filled with milk and rose-colored meats.

The animals of the greatest sociability are the animals of the highest intelligence.

The planet Saturn has a ten-hour day, instead of a twenty-four hour day, like the earth.

Commissioners Urge Prosecution of Parties Guilty of Damaging Roads

In a called session of the Limestone County Commissioners Court on the 5th. instnt, the following resolutions were passed.

Resolution

Commissioner's Court of Limestone County, Texas. In called session, April 5, 1923.

Be is resolved by the commissioner's Court that the County Attorney be requested to prosecute all persons, indiscriminately, who injure or obstruct the public roads of the county in violation of law.

It is meant by this resolution that each commissioner of this county will no longer permit the roads in his precinct to be injured or obstructed by terraces, plowing or piling debris in or on the public roads.

The above resolution was adopted by the Commissioner's Court in called session April 5th, 1923.

E. R. Leach,
Commissioner, Prect. No. 1
J. R. Dulaney,
Commissioner, Prect. No. 2.
Ed Andrews,
Commissioner, Prect. No. 3.
J. M. Kennedy,
Commissioner, Prect. No. 4.

The State of Texas,
County of Limestone.

I, J. L. Day, Clerk County Court, Limestone county, Texas do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed by the Commissioner's Court, April 5th, 1923, that the public roads should not be injured.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this April 5th, 1923.

J. L. Day,
Clerk County Court, Limestone county.
By Anna Burney, Deputy.

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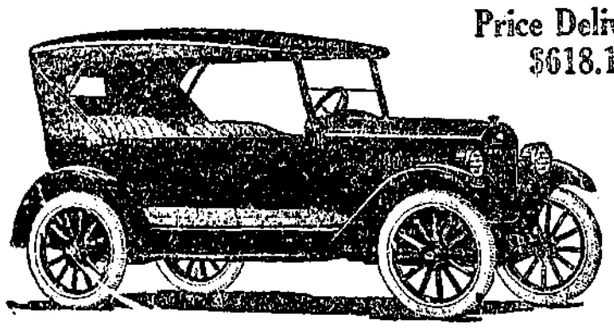

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Delightful Program Planned In Connection With Address of Dr. Illian T. Jones Who Will Speak Monday Night on "This Freedom"

Dr. Illian T. Jones, pastor of the Third Avenue Presbyterian church, at Corsicana has been invited by the Mexia Delphian Chapter of this city to deliver a review on Hutchingson's "This Freedom." He will accordingly be here for that purpose on Monday evening of this week at the First Baptist church at 8 o'clock. The Delphians urge the public to hear him as he comes highly recommended from Corsicana where he gave the review. There will be no admission. There will also be a short and entertaining musical program. The program for the evening is as follows:

Organ Selection—Mrs. Ira Needham.

Hymn 120.

Prayer—Rev. W. B. Andrews.

Male Quartet: Messrs Tew, Beane, Wheeler, Sanford.

Piano solo (to be selected)—Mrs. Wyatt Hayter.

Ladies Sextette: "Why Weepest Thou"—Mesdames Sweatt, Adair, Boyd, Peyton, Werner and Gantz.

Young People To Hear Korean at Christian Church

The members of the Young Peoples' Societies of the churches in Mexia and others who may be interested are cordially invited to the Union Service at the First Christian Church, Sunday evening April 15th. The meeting will begin promptly at 6:45 . Mr. J. O. Kim, a native of Korea, will be the feature of the program.

Kids Enjoy Another Sunrise Breakfast

A number of the younger set—boys and girls—enjoyed another sunrise breakfast at Wright's dam Saturday morning, chaperoned by Mrs. Krueger. [illegible] by Leanford Bennett and Nat Ayres as a return compliment for [illegible] on last Saturday morning by Misses Oma Thompson and Inez [illegible].

All enjoyed themselves regardless of a couple of minor accidents and [illegible] kneed knees. But all goes with the game when kids are playing out in the open.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Entertain A Number Of Friends on Friday

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee entertained a number of friends at their home on East Bowie street on Friday evening. Forty two and dancing were features of the evening. Refreshments were served. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Lee were: Mesdames C. R. Mellin, L. H. Boone, J. Z. Brannen, H. G. Gilliland, Will Gray, Ed. Hudgins, Misses Cleve Thorn Alma Davis, Cleo Ballard, McDowell. Messrs. J. Z. Brannen, H. G. Gilliland, Will Gray, Ed Hudgins, R. G. McDonnell, Hall, and Toner.

Delphians Hold Interesting Session In New Library Wednesday Afternoon

One of the most successful meetings of the Mexia Delphian Chapter was held Wednesday of the past week in the handsome rooms of the new library. Forty members were present, all adding something of interest to the subject discussed. The subject was "Religion and Art of Egypt," Mrs. W. B. Landrum was leader and gave an interesting talk on the present day excavations of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen. A number of splendid contributions were given by the following:

"Religion of Ancient Egypt," Mrs. Chas. Kennon.

"Temples," Mrs. Calhoun.

"Religious Ceremonies," Miss Pengilly.

"Art and Decoration," Round Table.

"Tombs and Burial Ceremonies," Mrs. Goldtrap.

"Excavations," Mrs. Rex Forrest.

"Current Events, Contemporary Drama," Miss Corrine Desenberg.

Book Review, Mrs. E. L. Smith.

D. A. R. Chapter Elects Officers For This Year

The D. A. R. chapter here met April the fifth in the home of Mrs. John Sweatt. A lovely meeting thoroughly enjoyed by the many in attendance was reported. It was the occasion for the annual election of the officers of the chapter and the following were chosen:

Mrs. John Sweatt, Regent.

Mrs. T. B. Chatham, Vice-Regent.

Mrs. C. W. Kennon, Jr., Recording Secretary.

Mrs. E. L. Smith, Treasurer.

Mrs. Betty Kennedy, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Fred Karner Historian.

Mrs. W. K. Boyd, Reporter.

The meeting for the chapter at its next regular monthly session will be on May the fifth at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. K. Boyd.

If there are other members of the D. A. R. chapter ,call our Regent, Mrs. John Sweatt.—Mrs. W. K. Boyd, Reporter.

HE'S A ROARING TORRENT

From the Cleveland Commercial Times

The poet tells us of the babbling brook and the Washington dispatches of the babbling Brookhart.

EASTERN STARS

The regular meeting of the Eastern Stars will be held Monday evening at 7:30 in the Masonic Hall here. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will have an open meeting Monday afernoon at two o'clock at the church. Mr. J. O. Kim, a native of Korea, will talk. Everyone is cordially invited.

Women are not suitable substitutes for men in the engine room of a ship at sea, according to marine engineering experts.

Local News

Mrs. Sam Cox is spending the week end in Dallas.

Mis Georgie Bergeron left Friday for a visit to Dallas.

Miss Shelley Harper is visiting in Dallas since Friday.

E. L. Smith has returned from a brief business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack left Friday for a brief visit in Dallas.

Mrs. P. E. Moses of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor the early part of the week.

John Melton has returned from a few days spent in New Orleans at the Confederate reunion.

Miss Gladys Hanks spent last week end in Teague where she spent a delightful visit with friends.

Mrs. S. J. Jackson of Corsicana, visited her daughter here, Mrs. Blake Forrest during the past week.

Mrs. Dewey Thompson has returned from Corsicana where she spent a few days this week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Speed returned Saturday afternoon from New Orleans, after enjoying the Confederate Reunion.

A. E Gaddy of Dallas was a business visitor here Saturday. Mrs. Gaddy is spending a few days with her parents at Fairfield.

Parents don't forget to send your children to Sunday School today. They are welcome to any and all churches at all services.

County Commissioner J. M. Kennedy and wife have returned from the New Orleans reunion and Mr. Kennedy reports a splendid time.

D Moody of Paint Rock was in Mexia Saturday and is now visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moody of Tehuacana.

Dr. W. H. Burwell of Dallas will be here today to occupy the pulpit at both morning and evening hours at the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Ben Stollenwerck is here from Terrell to spend a few days with her husband. She arrived Friday and her many friends here are delighted to see her again.

The young people of all the churches are urged not to forget the address that will be given at the joint meeting to be hold at the First Christian Church at 6:45 this evening.

The street pavers were pouring the hot tuff on Canton street yesterday, and finished that unit. The next work will be concrete pouring on East Commerce street from Bonham to Ross avnue.

Rev. Illion T. Jones of Corsicana will reach here Monday to present an address at the First Baptist church Monday night. The event has been arranged by the Delphian chapter, admission is free and the public is cordially urged to hear his splendid discourse.

The Men's class of the First Christian church, W. B. Landrum tacher, extends a most cordial welcome to all men in Mexia today to spend the Sunday School hour in this class. A cordial invitation is always extended.

Z. Rochelle is spending the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rochelle of Hubbard City and also with his wife who has been there for several days, while Mr. Joe Rochelle attended the Old Confederate Veterans Reunion at New Orleans.

The Men's Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church urges all men in the city and community to attend this class at the Methodist Sunday School this morning at 9:45. Judge G. A. Walters is teacher and today's lesson affords special interest and inspiration. Welcome!

Mr and Mrs. Lillo Munger are in Dallas, following a few days visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Karner. They will return shortly to Abilene. While here Mr. Munger expressed much pleasure because of the progress that is being made here in street paving and on other substantial improvements.

John L. Jackson, a splendid citizen of the Shiloh community residing on Route 6 was in town Saturday. He states that the heavy rains washed farms considerably the past week and it will be now necessary for many farmers to prepare their land again before planting their 1923 crops. Some few had planted cotton before the rains, most of which was washed up and this will necessitate re-planting.

The old Hartley house on Palestine street, next to the Neece Lumber company, has moved a few feet east in order to clear the west lot of the place, on which a new brick building will soon be erected by Mr. Turner for a garage for his sons. This building is one of the old landmarks of Mexia, having been built some forty years ago.

A St. Louis woman has kept a dairy for 36 years. Not a day has been missed.

Flower Shop Is Ready To Help Beautify Mexia

The McSwane Flower and Gift shop of this city states that the management has completed arrangements to cooperate in the City Beautiful aspirations of many Mexia citizens, by bringing to this city Mr. Fred C. Wolfe of Waco, who will be here the 17th and 18th of this month to aid any citizen here in regard to the planting and cultivation of spring flowers.

The Flower Shop has on display now a beautiful collection of plants for porch and window boxes. The hanging baskets are already made up and ready to be placed where desired.

Mr. Wolfe will be glad to offer suggestions regarding the beautification of vacant plots of ground.

Miss ,Ruth Studdett a sociey girl Seattle Wash., has dedicated her life to the study of fish, to help her native city.

Greece hopes to reclaim 2,700,000 acres of submerged and marshy land to provide farms for Greek refugees driven out of Turkey.

A little more than one-third of the virgin timber supply of this country is now owned by the Federal and State Governments.

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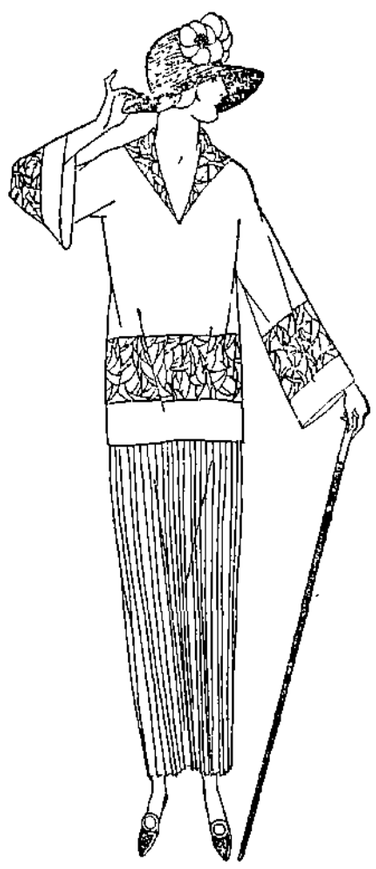

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Home Economics Class to Compete at Ft. Worth

LARGE NUMBER TO GO TO FT. WORTH FOR MEETING

Ft. Worth will know that Mexia has in its schools here a Home Economics Department, second to none, and a live bunch of friends backing it, when the delegation from this place arrives there on the 26th of this month for the State Clothing Contest that is to be held in that city for three days.

Probably fifteen young ladies from the schools, all members of the class, will accompany their instructor, Miss Bess Parker to the Tarrant County capital for that interesting affair, in which approximately 500 young ladies attending Texas schools will compete for prizes being awarded.

This trip has been made possible through the cooperation of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary, Lion and Salesman hip Clubs and the Mexia Elks' Lodge. The civic organizations have pledged to send two members of the class, thus providing for eight, and the Elks club arranged for the ninth. The four who rank highest in ality will have their entire expenses paid and all others to attend the meeting will have their railroad fare paid both ways. Last Fall the Home Economics class gave a Bazaar at which time about $70 was derived will supplement the fund contributed by the various organizations in making provisions for the large delegation from here.

Monday night the girls will be judged to decide their final ranking for second place and the following have been selected as judges:

Mrs. Ed Bennett, Miss Elsie Dea[illegible] Mrs. Nell Stowers and Mrs. [illegible] Hughes.

A [illegible] has been awarded to the following members of the Ninth grade: Georgia Hoover and Opal Weinberg in the group and Elner Moore and Catherine Wood in another.

At the meeting in Ft. Worth the schools represented will be arranged in to groups, Miss Parker explains. Each will contest in its group in fairness to all who will be there. Schools, for example, where one teacher has charge of the Home Economics work will rank as "Group C." Those who have more than one will be in groups "A" and "B", each of which has its differentiating characteristics.

The State Clothing Contest is in its second year. It is a product of the State Department of Education. Miss Lillian Peck, who is in charge of the Vocational Home Economics Department will have charge of the Ft. Worth event. Last year, which was the first held, about 100 girls from various high schools over Texas contested. This year, at least four times that many are expected to be represented.

The problems of dress for any and all occasions are being solved in a practical way through this work, Miss Parker explains.

The contest does not encourage costly clothing and artificiality to enchance attractiveness. In fact, it is pointed out, that demerits are given for car bobs, for the too free use of paint and for finery that has no place in public school life.

The Texas Hotel at Ft. Worth has made a special rate of $1.00 per day for a room with all conveniences for the representatives of the schools who will be in Ft. Worth for the three days April 26, 27 and 28. This has been arranged with the management who is very much in sympathy with the work of the State Clothing Contest and who is anxious to encourage the purposes of the department.

It is likely that quite a number of others will attend the conference with the Home Economics Class. In fact, request for a special car to carry the full delegation has been suggested. The students will be given badges and ribbons from the organizations here that have cooperated in sending them and they will in this way show the unusual extent to which Mexia business men have given of their means and encouragement to stimulate them in their worthy endeavors.

Allday Oil Corporation Makes Several Deals Considered Of Promising Prospect and Value

Martin Allady returned this week from several days spent in El Dorado where he went on business for the Allday Oil Corporation. He states that while there he purchased for that company some very valuable and promising offsetting acreage on which recent producers have come in. The locality in question is not far distant from the well which created the famous crater, known as the Marshall Spoonts crater and which was caused by a terrific gas blow out. It is also near the Gladys Bell well which was drilled last December into small production but which was increased ten fold and more in February when a separator was put on. Only a few days ago a well on offsetting acreage came in as a good producer. He is very much encouraged after having closed a deal for the tract adjoining. Also he states that the Allday Oil Corporation has bought a sixteenth royalty interest in 975 acres divided into 11 tracts around 20 wild cat walls in various parts of the state and also interests in Wichita and Archer counties which is considered promising.

OIL

The stady production of the Mexia field has been one of the most encouraging events in the life of the Mexia oil field say oil operators who have been attracted back to this center of activities in recent days. One of these is C. P. Tindley whose name for many months last year was connected with F. H. Butcher in the developments around Tehuacana and especially on the Moody test. He has been absent for several months in the East and in Tennessee. While in the large centers of population, he says he found Mexia ranking at the very top as one of the most prolific and profitable oil fields that this country has ever known. More money has been made by oil operators in Mexia and less money lost here than any field perhaps that has ever ben discovered in the Southwest. This is the concensus of opinion he said, Saturday, prior to his departure for a few days to be spent in Corsicana, Fort Worth and West Texas points.

The Moody well near Tehuacana stopped drilling for a while Friday waiting for fuel oil. This was obtained by Saturday morning when cautious drilling was resumed. It is said that it will be several days yet before the well will be completed, if completed at anything like its present depth. Core barrels taken are considered encouraging by many who have been particularly interested in the development and several deals were known to have been made Saturday.

Arriving from Houston in recent days were C. O. Sprigs, L. J. Burton, Trustees and Ed J. Mohnquist and Judge H. W. Clark. It is reported that offices have been opened at Tehuacana and the prospects have caused much optimism to prevail there. However, only the bit now can tell. The driller is Fred Hogue, considered a very efficient driller. All working on the test have an interest in seeing it drilled property on account of their holding there, say those who know of the operation.

The discovery of salt water in a couple or more of tests in the Powell field has been a blow to some extent in that direction. It is learned here with deepest regret by the many who had intereste there. It is said that the Prarie Pipe Line Company has paid its pipe line gang working in stringing pipe line connections with the Powell field. This discovery, however may be of short duration only in its ill effects, as salt water has been found in practically every field and science has biven such information that it may be combatted with a degree of success.

The output of the Mexia field this week has been around 60,000 barels daily, as usual.

The heavy rains have slowed up some activity. With bright sun shine for a couple of days and with interests attracted to the Moody and Welch wells, there has been by no means any evidence of pessimism.

The Welch No. 2 put on the pump during the middle of the week, has been cahnging engines.

The Brown well on the Humphreys Oil Company has been making good progress this week and is down around fifteen hundred feet. That production will be found in this well in the Woodbine sand at slightly below three thousand feet is a strong probability based upon the spectacular showing made in the Welch well at this point. The aBlconnes Oil Company's Arnett well is drilling and making rapid progress and probably will be the next well in the field to make the Woodbine depth as it is down to 2,500 feet and making good headway. The company will probably begin running two crews on this well next week in order to speed down to the casing depth. This company has large acreage holding in the area now being brought in to production and with two wells on the way down to the sand are most optimistic with regard to the immediate future of the Groosbeck field.

Bread Or Riot Is Paris Motto

PARIS, April 14.—Paris eats over 1,000 tons of bread a day, nearly all of it is baked by the public bakers.

Because the master bakers, following the refusal of the perfect of the department of the Seine to permit them to increase the price of bread by half a cent a pound, closed their doors and announced a strike, there was unchained such a tempest of popular indignation that the bakeries were open and working again within twenty-four hours. The bakers were forced to accept the government award regarding price.

The strike announcement was made in the evening. By five o'clock the following morning lines of customers a block long were stationed in front of the few bakeries whose proprietors had promised not to heed the order of the masters' union.

What utter ignorance of actual conditions was displayed by Marie Antoinette when she made the historictoric remark: "They haven't any bread? Well, why don't they eat cake?" was clearly realized by those who watched the men, women, and children of Paris besieging the bread strongholds in the drizzling rain of a winter morning.

As the hours went by and owners of bakeries failed to make good their promise to open, paving stones began to fly at windows, and police reserves were called out all over the city. About a hundred arrests were made.

HAREM LIFE SHOWN IN "OMAR THE TENTMAKER"

The intimate life of the Persian harem is decipted in a vivid manner in "Omar the Tentmaker," a First National attraction, starring Guy Bates Post, which is coming to the National theater tomorrow. James Young directed this Richard Walton Tully production.

A thread of the interesting story leads into the harem of the Shah of Persia where dozens of beautiful girls are held prisoners until such time as they lose their beauty and fall from grace. Of old the Persian Shahs were the most despotic and powerful of all rulers, and they were able to commandeer any maiden they desired for their harems.

In "Omar the Tentmaker," Shireen, the beloved of Omar Khayyam, is "drafted" in such a manner, but the girl proves obstinate and is thrown into the dungeon, where she spends many years before she is released. Then she is sold as a slave, and goes through torturous adventures before she is reunited with her lover.

Virginia Brown Faire is cast as Shireen and she has given the role a powerful interpretation.

HILL AND ----

San Antonio:

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Boone, lf	5	1	4	0	0	0
Galloway, 2b	3	1	1	5	1	0
Meyers, cf	2	1	1	3	0	0
Todt, 1b	3	0	0	6	1	0
McKee, c	1	0	1	5	2	0
Coleman, c	2	0	0	2	0	0
Phelps, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	1
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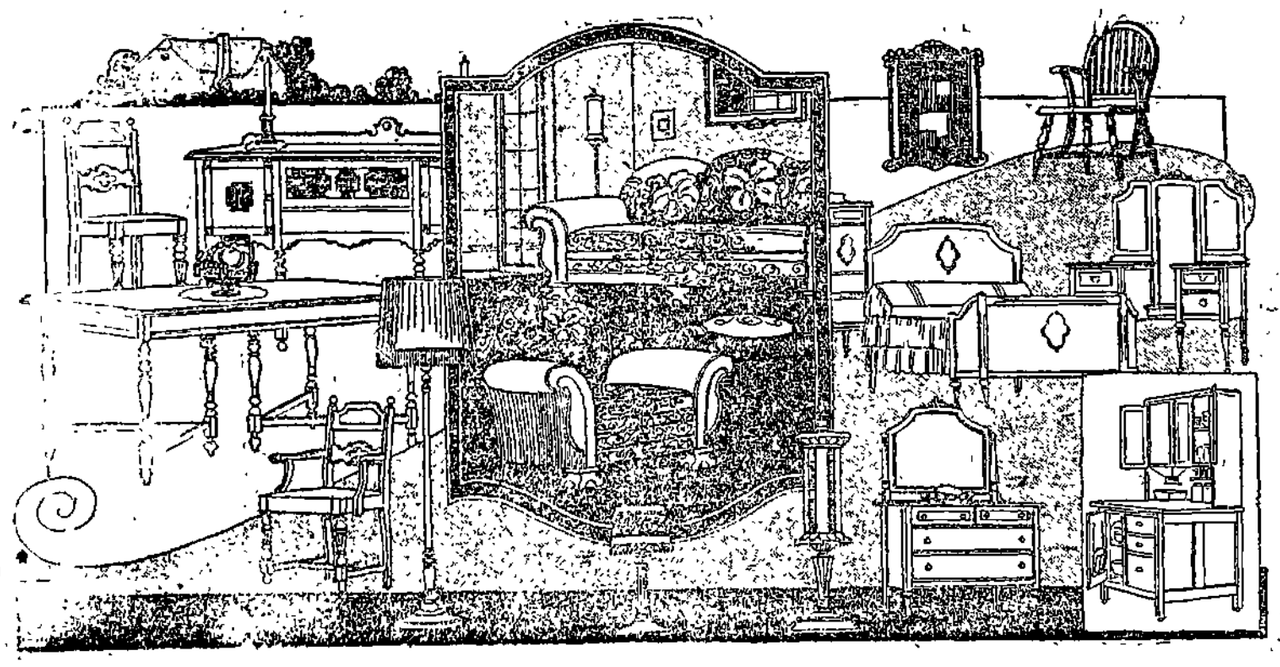
Summary.

Stolen bases, Gippert, Butler, Booe, Myers, Todt; 2 base hit Booe. ouble plays, Galloway to Gross to Todt; Butler to McLain to Royster; base on balls, off Lybrand 3, McGraw 3, Hill 3, Tiner 1; Struck out, by Lybrand 5, Tiner 2, McGraw 1. Wild pitch, Lybrand. Hit by pitcher, by hill, (Yeyers), by McGraw (Meyers and Booe). Left on base, San Antonio, 11; Mexia 8. Passed ball McLain. Time 2:05. Ump. Leidy.



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REV. C. T. TEW TO MOVE TO OLD HOME STATE

Rev. C. T. Tew, for five years pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, has resigned the local pastorate and accepted a call to the First Baptist Church of Baden, North Carolina. His resignation is to be effective at an early date, at which time he and family will proceed to the state of his birth, of his childhood and of his early career in the ministry.

The new home of the beloved Mexia citizen and minister and his family North Carolina. It is a young town but already boasts of some 6,000 people is located in the Piedmont section of It is a coming industrial center in that state and is now the home of one of the largest, if not the, largest aluminum manufacturing plants in the world. The strong Baptist congregation there is just completing a new church edifice that was constructed at a cost of approximately $75,000.—$73,000 to be exact. It is a very handsome Temple of worship and one of the finest in all that part of North Carolina. The city is also quite a health center and is known for its fine schools.

Rev. Tew moved to Mexia about 5 years ago, coming to the First Baptist Church from Greenville, Mississippi, which church he also acceptably served for five years.

He was born in North Carolina and there entered the ministry. His first charge was a country church in Sampson county. At that time he was but a high school student. He later served another church at Beulah in Ebenezer county. Soon afterwards, he continued his studies in old Wake Forest College, from that institution he graduated in 1913 and then he accepted the call to the pastorate of Salemburg, N. C. which charge he also served 5 years. During this pastorate he was married and after he and Mrs. Tew went to Louisville, Kentucky where he entered the theological seminary there and from which he graduated two years later.

It was at that time that he moved to Greenville, Mississippi which he served until coming here five years ago.

During this period, Rev. Tew and his family have won many friends who will deeply regret to see them take their departure.

The success of the First Baptist church here during the recent years, since the fire destroyed the former church building in 1920, has become known throughout the country. Soon after the conflagration came the oil boom and the congregation worshipped for many months in the local Opera House, with its weekly prayer meetings in the K. of P. Hall and it was during this period that a building committee and the membership began to work to provide a new church home. After many ups and downs, threading their way through a veritable maize of problems under the leadership of the pastor, the congregation pressed constantly forward with their plans until they finally saw erected at the corner of Bonham and Carthage one of the most magnificent and imposing church buildings to be found between Dallas and Houston. It has been completed and thoroughly equipped, has all the modern conveniences and arrangemens of the best churches in the state, a pipe organ, etc., and is so constructed as to appeal to the artistic eye and taste of the most exacting. All of this has been at a cost of probably $85,000.

Rev Tew has taken great pride in the achievement of his people. He has not spoken audibly to any great degree and certainly not in any unbecoming or vain manner, yet his eye gleams with gratification when he looks across the street from the humble parsonage. And he will leave here, no doubt, with a feeling that he leaves a monument in brick and stone as well as in lives enriched during his period of service and sacrifice here.

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Terrific Subterranean Disturbances Shake Waters Of Pacific Showing Changes Taking Place in Ocean Floor

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Terrific subterranean disturbances have shaken the waters of the Pacific from Asiatic mainland to the Pacific coast of North America during the last twenty four hours.

Tidal waves and freak tides are reported from the coast of Korea and from the islands of Maui, Capua, and the Hawaiian group, fro San Pedro, Cal., and at the Golden Gate.

Seismographs at Georgetown University, Washington and Victoria, B. C. reported to have recorded earthquakes at points located probably in Mid-Pacific.

Coupled with disturbances of a few months ago and report: to Geodetic Survey that soundings showed changes taking place in the elevation of the ocean's floor, tremendous interest is attached to these reports.

Mathilde McCormick and Max Oser Married Secretly Last Thursday And Are Now Believed In Scotland

LONDON, April 14.—Secretly married Thursday in a Lewisham registrary office, Mathilde McCormick, Chicago heiress and Max Oser, Swiss riding master, are believed to be in Scotland on a honeymoon today.

The daughter of Harold F, and Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick became of age, 18, this week, and thus was free to marry the man of her choice, a man more than twice her age who taught her to ride when she was a little girl, and with whom, according to herself, she has been in love ever since.

Harold F McCormick, now in the United States, gave his permission for the marriage in a letter, the consent being sworn to before a British consul-general.

Oser is described on the register as Guillaume (William) Max Oser, age 45, bachelor, major Swiss Army, address 127 Argowan Road, Hithergreen, father, Johann Jakob Oser, deceased.

Miss McCormick as: Spinster, age 18, independent means, address Old Court Mansions, Kensington, father, Harold F. McCormick, agricultural machinery manufacturer.

Max and Mathilde have been living secretly in London, friends say, for as long as three months without the world ,which believed them in Switzerland, being any the wiser.

The riding maser took up a residence in Lewisham, a working man's district in London, in order that the English law regarding marriage at registry offices might be complied with. The marriage was at 11:30 a. m. Thursday, the whole affair being kept strictly secret. It was arranged by attorneys for the International Harvester Company. Clerks acted as witnesses and the bride and groom got a flying start on the world's curiosity after the ceremony, disappearing, apparently on a honeymoon in the North country.

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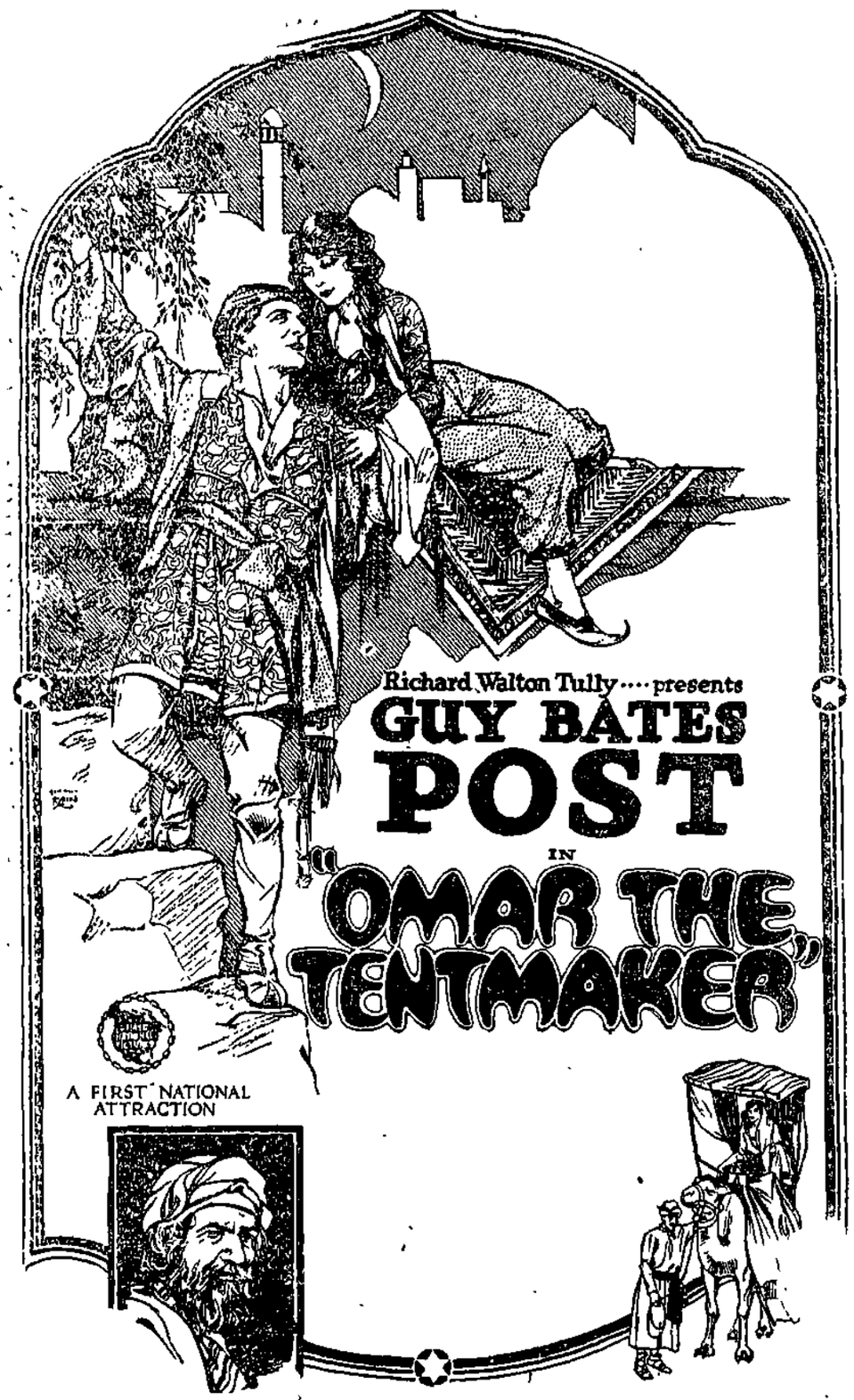

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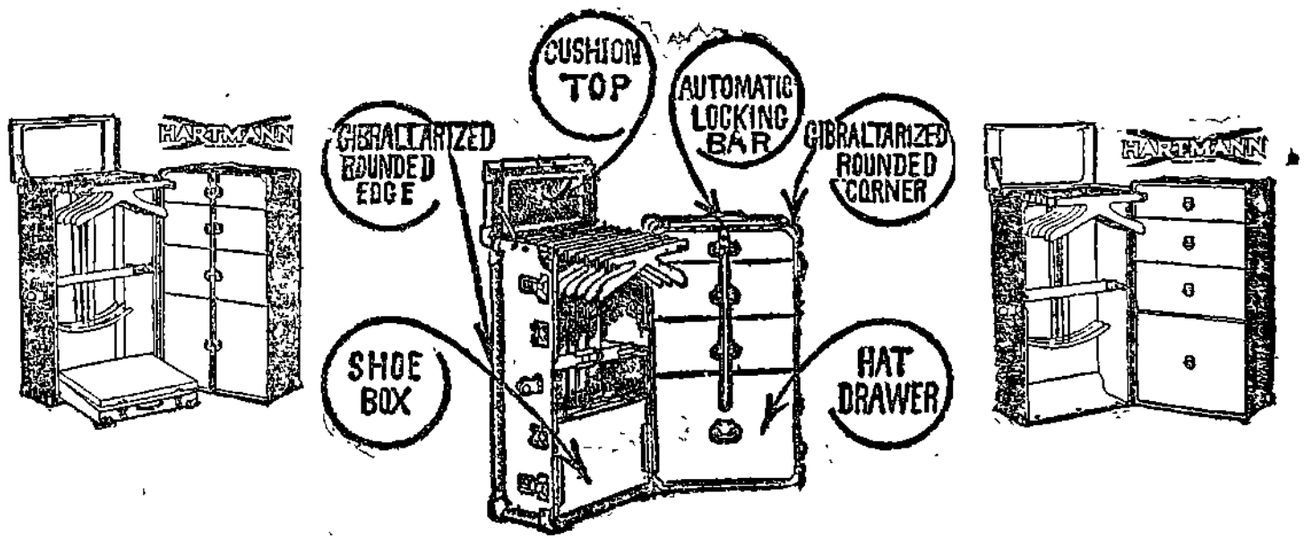

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POPE TO BUILD PALACE FOR CARDINALS AT ROME

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ROME (By mail to United Press)—Back of Pope Pius' decision to build a special palace devoted exclusively to apartments for cardinals residing at Rome, lies not only the question of economy, but also a question of an entirely new policy.

According to authoritative vatican circles, Pope Pius is already looking forward to a not far-distant time when a reconciliation will take place between the Vatican and the Quirinal. When that time comes, Pope Pius, it is declared, would like to have everything pertaining to the Vatican and the church grouped as much as is possible within the Leonine City.

This would tend immensely to add dignity, authority, importance and distinction to the Leonine City, as the capital of the Catholic world.

For the time being, however, stress is being laid particularly on the necessity of constructing a special palace for the cardinals residing at Rome, because of the general shortage of apartments at Rome and as a matter of economy.

Many of the cardinals belonging to the Roman Curia have permanent apartments in various palaces belonging to the church, and others are given hospitality in the various religious institutions and monasteries.

But there still remain a number of cardinals who must provide their own apartments. This is especially the case with papal nunzios. When they return to Rome after service in foreign capitals, it is usually to find all of their old time connections gone and the necessity of providing and installation for themselves in full keeping with the dignity of a member of the sacred college.

Since the close of the war apartments of this kind have virtually disappeared from the market. If one is available it is always at a cost far exceeding what a cardinal can afford. The Vatican itself has made an extra allowance of 500 lire a month for these cardinals, but this would hardly pay a room in a hotel.

The pope's first idea of remedying this situation was to make over one of the buildings adjoining the Holy Office within the Leonine City into a residence of cardinals. Work on this is proceeding rapidly but at a cost of a million and a half lire, and with only sufficient room in the building for the residence of three cardinals.

In this emergency Pope Pius has decided on the immediate construction on some open ground close to the Holy Office of a palace sufficiently large to take care of all the houseless cardinals at Rome.

"OMAR THE TENTMAKER" IS REALISTIC DRAMA

The length to which the producers of high grade motion pictures go to secure realism is strikingly demonstrated by "Omar the Tentmaker," a First National attraction starring Guy Bates Post, which is coming to the National theater tomorrow.

Richard Walton Tully, the author and producer of his photoplay spent three years in the actual writing of it, but before that he had read everything written by or about Omar Khayyam, and had spent a considerable period in Persia, absorbing "local color."

For this production he imported a large quantity of costumes and furnishings from Persia and engaged a Persian expert to supervise the settings in order that no incongruity spoil the effect.

The star himself was required to read Omar's literary output in order to fit himself to portray the part with proper touch and feeling.

These are but a few of the precautions taken by Mr. Tully to insure a production free from flaws or imperfections.

Labor Treks To Wheat Fields Of The Southwest

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 14.—The trek of labor to the wheat fields of the Southwest is on, well in advance of the harvest season, despite high wages being offered in industry, according to George E. Tucker of the United States Farm Labor Bureau here.

"Although ther is a heavy demand for experienced farm labor the vacanies are being filled and there is a surplus of common labor," Tucker declared today.

The movement "back to the farm" by the floating labor population of the country, will be on in full force in another six weeks with hundreds of men drifting into the fields in Texas, ready to work their way north behind the reapers, Tucker said.

"Increased wages in factories are causing an exodus of boys who have been raised on the farm," Tucker said, "but this is compensated for by those who are anxious to get out into the open during the summer months.

"Farmers in the wheat belt will be unable to compete with the high wages offered city workers because they are still feeling the pinch of the financial depression and are depending on this year's crop to save them," Tucker said.

The wages of harvest hands this season cannot be determined at this time, being dependent upon conditions and the amount of the crop, according to Tucker.

The formation of farm labor unions similar to existing organizations in England, was declared highly improbable by labor experts here.

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EDITED BY CHARLES L. CLOVER

The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST AT HOME AND ABROAD

TRAINING SCHEDULE OF THE GUSHERS

April 14-15. Mexia vs. San Antonio, at San Antonio.
April 17. Mexia at Corsicana.
These games will wind up the spring training games prior to the opening of the season April 19 with Mexia at Marlin.

SCHEDULE 1923

Mexia Baseball Club
Texas Association

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Hugh Northen, Manager.
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Chas. L. Clover, Official Scorer.

Open—
April 19-20 at Marlin.
April 21-*22 at home vs. Waco.
April 23-24-25 at Austin.
April 26-27-28 at Corsicana.
April 29-30, May 1 at Sherman.
May 2-3-4 at home vs. Austin.
May 5-*6-7 at home vs. Corsicana.
May 8-9-10 at home vs. Marlin.
May 11-12-*13 at Waco.
May 14-15-16 at home vs. Sherman.
May 17-18-19 at home vs. Austin.
May *20 at home vs. Marlin.
May 21-22 at Marlin.
May 23-24-*25 at Waco
May 26-*27-28 at home vs. Sherman
May 29-30-31 at Austin.
June 1-2-*3 at Corsicana.
June 4-5-6 at Sherman.
June 7-8-9 at home vs. Corsicana.
June *10-11-12 at home vs. Marlin.
June 13-14-15 at home vs. Waco.
June 16-*17-18 at home vs. Austin.
June 19-20-21 at Marlin.
June 22-23-*24 at Austin.
June 25-26-27 at Waco.
June 28-29-30 at home vs. Marlin
July *1-2-3 at Sherman.
July **4-5 at Corsicana.
July 6-7-8 at home vs. Waco.
July 9-10-11 at home vs. Sherman.
July 12-13-14 at home vs. Corsicana.
July *15-16-17 at Sherman.
July 18-19-*20 at home vs. Austin.
July 21-*22-23 at home vs. Marlin.
July 24-25-26 at home vs. Sherman.
July 27-28-*29 at Waco.
July 30-31-Aug. 1 at Marlin.
Aug. 2-3-4 at Austin.
Aug. *5-6-7 at home vs. Corsicana.
Aug. 8-9-10 at home vs. Waco.
Aug. 11-*12-13 at Corsicana.
Aug. 14-15-16 at home vs. Waco.
Aug. 17-18 at Waco.
Aug. *19-20 at home vs. Austin.
Aug. 21-22 at home vs. Marlin.
Aug. 23-24-25 at Marlin.
Aug. *26-27 at home vs. Sherman.
Aug. 28-29 at Austin.
Aug. 30-31 at Corsicana.
Sept. 1-2 at home with Corsicana.
Sept. **3 close at Sherman.

* Sundays.
** Holiday double headers.

Look Out For White Sox in 1923

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, April 15.—Kid Gleason's Chicago White Sox roamed all over the American league terrain last year, hitting every place but first and second.

The regions that were not explored last year may not only be reached this year, but they may be occupied more or less permanently by the smart ball club that Gleason has built up since the memorable bust-up of 1920.

Since the Braves pulled their 1914 stunt in upsetting all calculations with a spurt starting in July that led them to the National League pennant, the baseball prophets have always been wary of a dark horse.

Granting the possibility of a big surprise that would take the heavy battle for the pennant away from the Yanks and the Tigers, the White Sox and the Philadelphia Athletics look like the clubs most liable to jump out and take a lusty boot at the well-known dope bucket.

The White Sox look like the better qualified of those two dark horses to deliver a surprise.

With Kid Gleason on the bench, Ray Schalk behind the bat, Eddie Collins on second, Red Faber in the box and Harry Hooper in the outfield, the White Sox have an array of brains that cannot be surpassed by any team in the major leagues. There are more than enough wise heads on the field to balance the young material that the club has been so successful in gathering up from the minors.

The mental department of the club has also been augmented with the signing of Ed Walsh as coach of the pitchers. With the shrewd Gleason and Walsh in charge of the promising young pitchers most anything can be expected during the coming pennant chase.

Last year the White Sox did nothing more serious in the pennant race than an occasional threat, but this year they have prospects not only for making that threat more consistent but of making it permanent.

When John McGraw says he would pay $100,000 right now for Willie Kamm, the young third baseman for whom Comiskey put out that pile to the San Francisco club, the investment of the Sox owners must have been well advised. Upon the husky shoulder of that young star rest most of the chances that the team may have for a one-two-three finish in the pennant race. If he delivers according to expectations, Gleason will have found a solution for the third base problem that has been bothering him since Buck Weaver had the door opened for him out of baseball. But if he falls down, the club will not be much weaker than it was last year.

With Sheeley, Collins, Johnson and Kamm working the infield combination, and with Hooper, Falk and Mostil taking care of the outfield the Sox have as much as could be desired in the way of offensive and defensive strength. The New York Giants may have more power and balance than Gleason's lineup, but no team in the American League has much on it.

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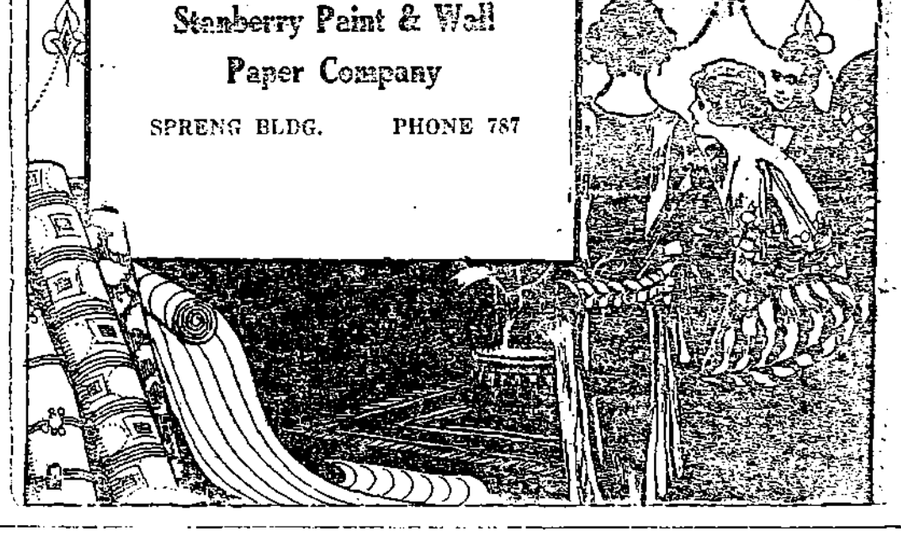

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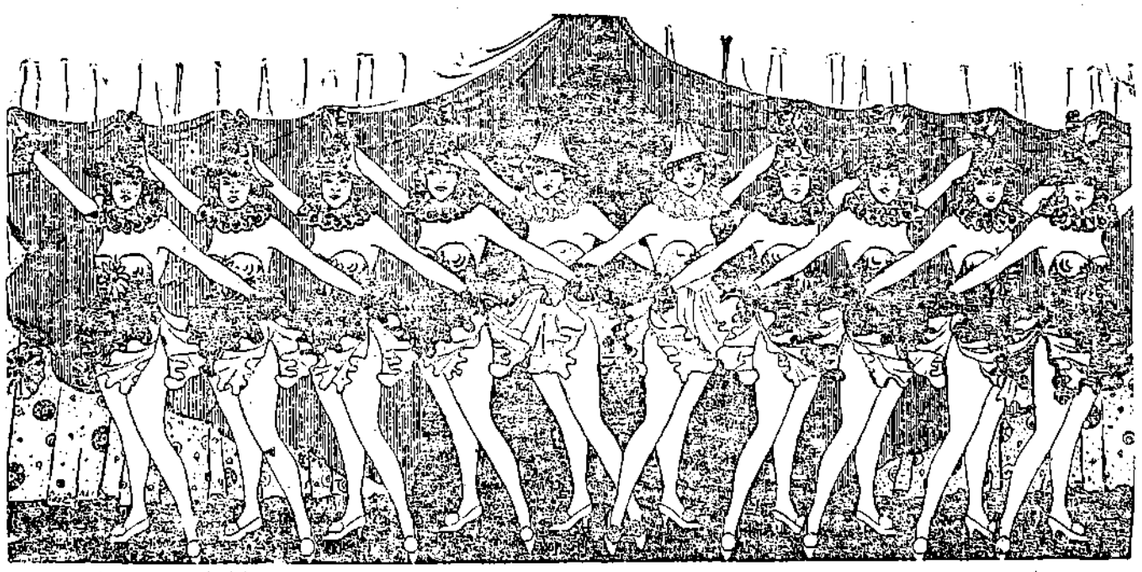

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YANKS CAN WIN IF THEY FIGHT

By HENRY L. FARREL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, April 14.—With the help of a singular break, the New York Yankees fell staggering across the finish line in October last year and won the pennant race from the St. Louis Browns by a slim margin of one game.

George Sisler pulled over too far off first base for a low throw in one of the late games of the year and that over-stretch virtually gave the Yanks the vitcory. The great St. Louis star severely wrenched his shoulder and had to be taken out of the game, Bill Jacobson, an outfielder, taking his place.

Aided by that stroke of fate, the Yankees won.

In the opinion of many who like to look over the figures and dope winners, the American League champions will need another similar help from Lady Luck to stem the tide that may rush on them from several different angles next season.

That opinion is not supported entirely by real dope, however.

Since the Detroit Tigers and the Chicago White Sox have been very materially strengthened during the off season and since the Yanks barely escaped with their scalps last year, it seems that the chances of the Yanks in the coming race depend largely upon what improvement Miller Huggins has worked in his club since that time.

The showing of the Yankees in the world's series, when the Giants made them look like a second-place club in the Katy League, indicated that the greatest needs of the American League champions were a fighting heart, a brain, cohesion and hustle.

Physically the team may have been improved with the addition of Herb Pennock, the former Boston southpaw. Joe Dugan's presence for an entire season also should help, but there can be no means of nkowing that the club has had implated a heart, a brain or a hustling spirit. Those virtues are hard to cultivate in any athlete who does not possess them naturally.

Miller Huggins is of the school who believes that the strength of a club lies in its pitching. If this theory is sound, the Yankees should win the pennant, because Huggins has not only plenty of star pitchers but, in the opinion of many baseball men, he is overladen with so many stars that he will be unable to give any of them the regular work that is so essential to keep pitchers in top form.

It may be granted that the Yanks have the worst outfield in baseball, a misfit infield with two star third basemen playing third and second and a dearth of good reserve material, but against that they have the greatest pitching staff in the major leagues—Mays, Shawkey, Bush, Hoyt, Jones, and Pennock.

If Huggins is rgiht in placing the pitching strength above everything else, the outlook for the Yanks is rosiest.

MAY BE McGRAW ISN'T FOOLED

BY THOMAS L. CUMMISKEY
Universal Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK, April 12.—It surely looks as though Wallie Kamm, the White Sox $100,000 third baseman, and Jimmy O'Connell, the Giants $75,000 center fielder, are "the goods," as they say of real ball players. Either that or green mustaches are all the rage.

Kamm, in particular, offers abundant indication of becoming a sensation, if, in fact he isn't already. O'Connell, while not as consistently luminous has shown flashes of brilliance, to be construed as he will come through royally.

The biggest attractions of the touring Giant and White Sox have been Kamm and O'Connell, and far and far away the most plaudits of the fans and the greatest play on verbal brushes by scribes have gone to Kamm.

For quite a few days on the tour O'Connell didn't look good, markedly poor compared to Kamm. The San Francisco beauties, naturally were contrasted every day by fans and scribes because of their high cost.

In justice to O'Connell, it should be said he developed home sickness, an ailment not at all foreign to young players on the first break away from their native heath. That he is now getting over it is indicated by his smart playing of late.

Kamm got his third home run of the tour today at Knoxville, Tenn., and it was his second in the two-day stand there.

In addition to these lusty clouts, Kamm has been rapping the ball hard for sundry hits and his fielding has been sensational. In the first Knoxville game he started a triple play on a ground ball, which saw George Kelly and O'Connell, erstwhile room mate on the coast, and Alex Gaston the victims. It was a truly marvelous play.

"Brick" Owens, the big league umpire, said he never saw a triple play before on a ground ball, and he has been around 25 years.

O'Connell on Joining the Giants said of Kamm: "He is a wonder, and will show the big league fans how third base should be played; he's so great a fielder it is rarely a ball gets by him. And he has a corking fine arm."

O'Connell has been hitting smartly in recent games and showing a lot in the outfield and in base running.

Beyond any doubt ,he has proven his hitting ability and Manager McGraw will start him as regular center fielder. O'Connell has not yet his real stride, good judges aver, and when he does, they predict big things for him.

His Case Is Simply Hopeless

(From the New York Times)

If a man won't listen when his liver tells him to stop drinking, nothing his wife and the Eighteenth amendment have to say will be of any weight.

Thousands of years before the invention of cotton machinery in Europe, Hindoos had cotton gins, spinning wheels and looms.

AFTER CLEAN-UP WEEK— PLANT-UP WEEK

A clean-up campaign has already been inaugurated in Mexia by some of our most progressive citizens, and now that the rubbish has been gathered up and hauled away, let us suggest that shrubs and flowers be planted in its stead.

We have a good assortment of plants that should be planted out now, and on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17th and 18th, Mr. Fred Wolte of Waco will be in our shop bringing with him a choice collection of plants and flowers for porch and window boxes, hanging baskets, beds and borders.

Get your boxes ready, and come down and make your selection. There will be ferns, geraniums, verbenas, petunias and other flowers to make up any color combinations that you desire. If you do not have your own boxes, we have them in stock already made up and filled with growing plants and flowers ready to set in place. We have hanging baskets, too.

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Corsicana Wins Over Mexia High In Ninth Inning Rally of School Spirit on Diamond at Corsicana

BY WILLIE WRIGHT

School spirit. You've heard of it haven't you. Well it goes a long way toward winning a ball game. That is just the reason that Corsicana Hi defeated Mexia Hi on the former's grounds Friday. Up until the last of the ninth inning Mexia had Corsicana biting the dust and they were outclassed in every phase of the game. In the first eight innings Mexia piled up 10 scores to the 5 of the Corsicana team. But then and there is where Brother School Spirit steps in and guides the footsteps of Mexia to their Waterloo. Folks they had it and it worked like a machine too.

Now comes the part that spelled defeat, in large black letters, for the Mexia boys and, too, which seems almost impossible but it turned out to be possible. The Mexia pitchers kinda went crazy and, after one man was gone in the last of the ninth, walked in six—s-i-x—runs for the Corsicana delegation. Enough to tie the score and with some left over, giving them the game by a once score margin of 11 to 10.

The Mexia boys nicked two Corsicana pitchers for a total of thirteen hits and ten scores while the Corsicana boys were scratching and grabbing to secure 10 hits off of one Mexia pitcher.

The fielding of Mexia was far superior to that of Corsicana there being only one error in the outfield.

Wayne Lucas leftfielder for Mexia did stellar work only missing one ball which was nearly impossible and when one came his way it had about as much chance of counting for a hit as a snow dog chasing an asbestos cat through Hades. "Dutch" Cox playing on the initial bag deserves mention for his fine fielding and especially his work with the willow. "Colton" Bryant, who was the hard luck person of the day, pitched an excellent game of ball even though he did lose, and he kept his senses during the storm of cheers from the grandstand, which rattled both teams but seems to have struck the Mexia boys a fiercer blow than the C. H. S. boys. Bryant had perfect backing all through the game.

The Corsicana boys will have to admit that they were outplayed in every phase of the game and if they do not improve to a large extent they will get wiped up when they visit this burg.

Cox led the batting for Mexia with a trible, double and single in four trips to the plate. Simmons smacked three singles out of five trips up. Jowell, Storey and Kendrick had a fairly good day with the willow.

As the train rolled into Mexia Friday night, and the boys were piling out feeling kinda downhearted, Dutch Cox little chunky first baseman was heard repeating a little verse that ran something like this:

Pep! Pep! Pep!
Will sure make you step.
And if you want a Rep, Rep, Rep
Just get the Pep! Pep! Pep!

Sounds like Capers, Watkins, Patterson, By Heck et al stuff.

The lineup:

Mexia

Player	ab	h	r	e
Jowell c	6	1	2	1
Storey ss	6	1	1	0
Kendrick 3b	5	2	2	1
Cox 1b	6	3	2	0
Simmons 2b	5	3	1	1
Bryant, p	5	1	1	2
Lucas lf	5	1	1	1
Perkinson cf	5	1	0	0
Dunlap rf-p	3	0	0	0
Galbraith 1f	3	0	0	0
Tew cf	1	0	0	0
Total	49	13	10	6

Corsicana

Player	ab	h	r
Remaker c	5	2	0
Shook ss	5	2	2
Koite 2b	6	1	1
Gynes 1b	5	2	0
Warnel cf	5	2	2
Sheets lf-p	5	2	2
Owl 3b	5	0	1
Dilion p	5	0	1
Miller rf	3	0	1
Callicutt rf	2	0	1
Total	45	11	11

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WILL ENTER CONTEST AT A. & M.

COLLEGE STATION, April 14.—About 100 students of agriculture in the Smith-Hughes high schools of the state are expected to take part in the annual animal and plant judging contest to be held at the A. & M. College of Texas April 27. The contest will be conducted by the school of agriculture. Professors in the agronmy, husbandry and vocational departments are making arrangements for the contest and will have charge.

The contest is given annually by the college for stimulating interest among students of the vocational agricultural school in the study and improvement of the types and breeds of farm animals, types and varieties of farm crops and propagation and care of fruits, flowers and vegetables.

Each school may enter only one team of three but may enter as many individuals as they desire. The pupils will judge livestock, corn and small grains, will be called upon to identify 56 kinds of field, garden and pasture seeds and in addition will make 15 graftings of horticultural plants.

Five cups to high teams in the different divisions of the contest and two meadls for high individuals have already been offered and it is expected that there will be others offered before the date of the contest.

Professor George L. Dickey, chairman, A. L. Darnell and J. H. Stallings compose the committee on arrangtments for the contest.

WHAT SAN ANTONO PLAYERS DID IN 1922

Batting and Fielding

Player—Pos'n.	G.	Ba.	Fa
McKee, c., S. A.	110	.339	982
Lybrand, p., S. A.	5	.333	.667
Coleman, c., T'ra H'te	129	.320	.990
Booe, cf., S. A.	153	.311	.976
Galloway, 1b., Dallas	143	.304	.988
Fuller, 2b., S. A.	156	.291	.970
Gross, ss., S. A.	156	.291	.938
Boone, cf., Toledo	26	.273	.942
Todf, cf. Columbus	85	.273	.975
Meyers, cf. S. A.	142	.251	.982
Couchman, p., S. A.	40	.236	1000
Morrison, p., Bl'mn't'n.	44	.200	.981
Marshall, p., Atlanta	43	.157	.909
Meek, p., Pr-Bn-Mx	27	.125	.931
Tiner, p., S A.	5	.000	1000
Ardmore	39	.191	.980
Mitchell, p. St'raf'rd	—	—	—
Phelps, 3b., semi-pro	—	—	—

Pitching

Pitcher	G.	IP.	W.	L.	Pct.	Ea
Morrison	41	288	19	15	.599	2.28
Marshall	43	287	8	26	.235	3.11
Couchm'n	40	153	17	17	.500	3.69
Lybrand	5	16	0	5	.....	5.67
Tiner (Tx)	5	15	0	1	.....	6.57
(T. O.)	25	179	14	11	.500	.....
Meek	20	134	5	13	.278	.....

NEW YORK.—Harvard fencers won the intercollegiate foils team champion ship here last night with a total of seventeen victories out of twenty seven bouts. It was the first time Harvard has won the title since 1899.

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Committee Named To Study Business Cycles Urges Caution In Boom Periods In Report Just Issued

MATTHEW WOLL MISS MARY VAN KLEECK

The Federal Reserve banks now hold a much larger amount of gold than is needed to support all the credit requirements of American industry and agriculture, according to the committee on Unemployment and Business Cycles, appointed by Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, which has just made its report. One of the propositions brought forward by the investigators, who have been seeking a way to guard against future periods of depression such as those which have always followed prosperity in the past, is to set aside a special reserve of this gold against the foreign demands that will come with resumption of normal world business, thus removing from the field of speculation an easy means of using American credits to the [illegible] points.

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Old Age Pension Idea Popular, Says Leader

Two States Have Already Adopted Plan and Others Are Taking Legislative Steps, Hering Explains

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 14.—Old age pensions laws will end the terror of the poorhouse for many thousands of aged and penniless, Frank J. Hering head of the National Committee on Old Age Pensions for the Fraternal Order of Eagles, declared today in urging widespread adoption of the old pensions idea.

Montana and Nevada already have adopted pensions laws, he said, and bills for similar laws are pending in other states. Thirty two state legislatures considered the proposed legislation during the winter Hering said. Texas New Jersey and Massachusetts took favorable action and in other states commissions were appointed to investigate the practicability of the proposal.

"Old Age Pensions will become a substantial part of our industrial and economical system within the next two years" is the prophecy of Hering. "The results obtained in a single year of intensive work are more than satisfactory. When the Eagles, at their convention two years ago, appropriated $50,000 to call the attention of various legislatures to the essential humanity and sound economic policy underlying these principles, we did not hope for actual passage of laws within so short time. A decade is the usual period for new ideas to become a part of the written law

Poor Laws Out of Date

"The idea of the pension is simple. To abolish forever with its disgrace, humiliation and institutional limitations hurtful and useless. Our poor laws are borrowed almost verbatim from the days of Queen Elizabeth. They were designed to meet the needs of a day and age that are gone.

"This country is rapidly passing from an agricultural to an industrial basis. In industry under the press of competition, there are increasing numbers of men and women, who, after a life of work and service, approach the time of slackened production without being protected by adequate savings to keep them from pauperism.

"Our investigations show that an alarming unbelievable percentage of men who pass their 65th birthday are compelled to exist in whole or in part, upon some form of public or private charity.

Poorhouse is Costly

"The poorhouse is not only the symbol of terror to all those who realize the impossibility of saving enough to last them through the period of non-production, but it is a very costly institution for the state. The overhead tax, for instance, in one of our states, necessitates a tax of $1 for every man, woman and child in that state for the upkeep of the poor house. The figures in other states are almost as amazing.

"The gratifying early success of this effort to meet our social needs has, of course, aroused opposition in some quarters. The passage of such laws in certain states will now be more difficult because of organized efforts to defeat them.

"I am sending today to the labor group of the National Civic Federation a copy of a letter turned over to me by a member of that body who has been solicited for a substantial contribution to perfect an organization to fight old age pensions. The appeal for funds was signed by Ralph M. Easley who stated in his letter that the federation would fight non-contributory old-age pension laws. That statement is interesting because Mr. Samuel M. Gompers, vice-president, of the National Civic Federation and President of the American Federation of Labor, has twice within a month written me that he is favorable to old age pensions and that the A. F. of L. is on record in favor of such laws. The letters of Mr. Gompers denounce as false the report that he is opposed to such legislation, and it is to be expected that he will resent the use of the name of the National Civic Federation to kill legislation in which the A. F. of L. is interested and in whose support labor very generally is enlisted.

"We intend to ascertain whether or not other men whose names are by implication used by Mr. Easley have given their approval to his position.

"The greatest fear of the honest, industrious but unfortunate worker is that of poverty of his old age. The old age pension laws now on the statute books of Nevada and Montana are intended to take away something of that fear and with it the terror of ending life in an institution which brands the inmate with humiliation and shame and social ostracism.

Not Encourage Idleness

"Our Old Age Pension law does not encourage idleness, wastefulness, or bad habits. Safeguards in the law, limit its benefits to those whose records as citizens are clean. Pensions will not go to the drifter or the waster.

"The amount paid is not such as to discourage thrift. The law insures every deserving and dependent man and woman over 65 years of age an income all told, of $25.00 per month—certainly not an amount which would invite men or women to take no thought of their future. It is simply large enough to enable them to live in frugality outside of the poorhouse. In most cases the State will furnish only part of this $25.00 per month, the individual usually having some meagre earning or income.

"The Eagles are dedicated to this social welfare cause through no selfish interest. We are proud of our contribution to humane legislation and we believe that the law will be in general effect in all the states within the next ten years."

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On the Lord's Day:

Bible School at 9:45. A place and a welcome for all.

Worship and preaching at 11:00 The subject for the morning messag, "The Great Trio of the Christian Faith." Christian Endeavor at 6:45 I am glad to announce that at thi hour we will have a union service of the Young Peoples Societies of the city and will have a helpful and interesting program. Preaching service at 7.45. At this hour we will have the pleasure of having with us Dr. Tucker of the Central Presbyterian church and all our friends from his congregation that can be with us. The subject of the evening sermon will be "Breaking the Alabaster Box."

Weekly Meetings

Regular mid-week prayer srvice and Bible study, Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Choir practice Friday evening at 7.45. G. T. Reaves, Pastor.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Limestone county, on the 7th day of April, 1923 in a certain cause wherein Continental Supply Company is plaintiff and Ben Woffard and M. M. Jackson Composing the Emerald Drilling Co. Ben Woffard and M. M. Jackson individually are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 14th day of March, 1923, in favor of said plaintiff Continental Supply Co. against said defendants Ben Woffard M. M. Jackson Emerald Drilling Co. for the sum of Twenty Four Thousand, One Hundred Thirty Seven and 15-100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 6 percentum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on he 26th day of April, 1923 it being the 26th day of said month, at the yards of the Continental Supply Company in Mexia, Texas, and the other upon a lease located in the town of Kosse, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, in and to the following described property, levied upon as the property of Ben Woffard, M. M Jackson, and the Emerald Drilling Co. Ben Woffard and M. M. Jackson Individually, towit.

1 40 H. P. Donovan Boiler, complete No. 2181.
1 45 H. P. Acme complete No. 6481.
1 6x4x6 National Transit Steam Pump No. 31227.
1 No. 2 Union Tool Draw Works, complete.
1 12x12 Ajax Steam Engine No. 20947.
1 12x6¾x12 Ideal Slush Pump
1 10x5¾x12 Fairbanks Morse Slush Pump No. 81894.
1 No. 2 Union Tool Rotary complete.
3500 feet 4-inch drill stem.
1 10-inch 5 sheave Mid-continent crown block.
1 48-inch 4 sheave traveling block.
30 feet No. 1030 Rotary Chain.
10 feet No. 1240 Rotary Chain.
2½x25 feet Rotary hose.
4-inch Union Tool Swivel No. 420.
2 joints 6-inch line pipe.
1 6⅝ 1000 test gate valve.
1 6⅝-inch cross Tee.
1 Type E. Pyle National Generator.
1 No. 2 tool box.
2½-inch x 20-foot Rotary hose.
10x10 swedge nipple.
7 4-inch gate valves.
1 set 4-inch slips complete.
1 set 6-inch slips complete.
7 4-inch unions.
25 4-inch drill collars.
2 6-inch bull plugs.
4 ⅜ Turnbuckles.
4 6-inch Fish Tail bits.
3 13-inch Fish Tail Bits.
1 10-inch Rotary shoe.
1 No. 15 Vulcan Chain Tong.
2 No. 14 Vulcan Chain tongs.
1 6x4 swedge nipple.
13 rubber packing sleeves, 1.
12 4-inch Ells.
6 4-inch Tees.
4 coils ⅞-inch drilling line.
78 joints two inch line pipe.
6 joints three inch line pipe.
Together with all necessary miscellaneous parts and connections.

1 45 H. P. Acme boiler complete No. 6657.
1 45 H. P. Acme boiler complete No. 6665.
1 6x4x6 Fairbanks Morse Works complete.
1 12x12 Ajax Steam Engine 20856.
1 12x6¾x12 Ideal Slush Pump, No. 894.
1 10x5¾x12 Fairbanks Morse Slush Pump, No. 81884.
1 No. 2 Union Tool Rotary Complete.
3500 feet 4-inch drill stem (177 joints) one joint bent one twisted off.
1 10-inch 5 sheave Mid-continent crown block.
1 48-inch 4 sheave traveling block.
330 feet No. 1030 Rotary Chain.
30 feet No. 1240 Rotary Chain.
12½x20 feet Rotary Hose.
1 4-inch Union Tool Swiver No. 392.
2 joints 6-inch line pipe.
1 Type E Pyle National Generator.
1 No. 2 Tool Box.
1 2½-inch x 30 feet Rotary Hose.
1 6x10 swedge nipple.
1 4-inch gate valve.
1 set 6-inch slips complete.
25 4-inch drill collars.
4 1⅛ turnbuckles.
6 6-inch Fish Tail Bits.
4 13-inch Fish Tail Bits.
1 10-inch rotary shoe.
1 No. 15 Vulcan Chain Tong.
2 No. 14 Vulcan Chain Tongs.
1 6x4 swedge nipple.
13 rubber packing sleeves.
1 4-inch Ells.
1 4-inch Tee.
4 coiles ⅞-inch drilling line, strung up in derrick on drum.
49 joints two inch line pipe (with necessary connections for same.)
11 short joints and fitting used as steam line.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for ($24,137.15) in favor of Continental Supply Co., together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy
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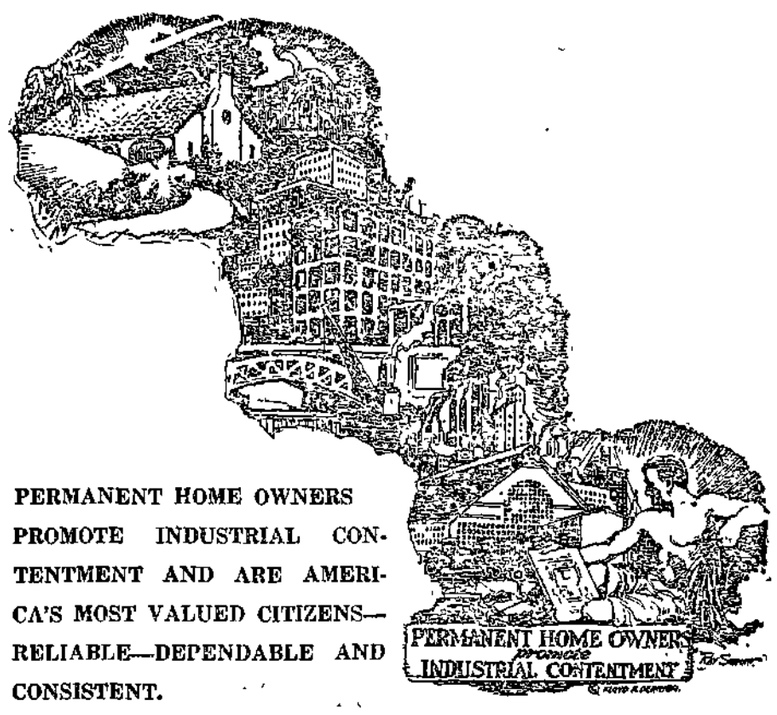

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The Me-Hi News

By WILLIE WRIGHT

Baylor Invitation Meet

Allen Academy of Bryan, Texas with a total of 27 points won the meet. They were represented by Kirkskoy, Satterwhite and Grelin, who are all excellent track men. Kirksey, a brother of the noted sprinter, Morriss Kirksey, and a Waxahachie High product was high point man with a total of 13 points, winning the 100 yard dash and the 220 low hurdles and running second in the 220 dash.

Fort Worth Central was second with 16½ points. Johnson of Central was second in individual scoring 10½ points taking first in the 440 dash and the half mile and was a member of the relay team which won third place.

Price of Norman, Oklahoma, won third place in individual scoring with 9 points winning the high jump and tieing for first place in the pole vault.

Sam Coates, the "little" Waco High star football player broke the state record in the shot put shooting the pill only 49 feet and 9 inches. Baylor records in the mile, relay and javelin throw. Sides of Bryan High, Dallas, stepped the mile in 4:50 taking 11 second off the record. Relay team of the Forest High Dallas, won the relay in the splendid time of 3:10. Teasley of North Dallas hurled the javelin 172 feet for a new Baylor record.

Results of the track events:

120 yard high hurdles: Ledlow, Austin; Conway, Hillsboro; Wright, Mexia; Bessinger Ft. Worth Central. Time 17 1-5.

220 low hurdles: Kirksey, Allen; Fitts, San Marcos Academy; Ledlow, Austin; Michaelson, Dallas, Forest Hi; Time 26 4-5.

100 yard dash: Kirksey, Allen; Walker, Austin; Michaelson, Dallas, Forest Teague, Dallas, Bryan Hi. Time 10 3

220 ward dash: Hartman, Lockhart; Kirksey, Allen; Bell, San Marcos; A. Davis, Hillsboro, Time 24.

440 yard dash: Johnson, Ft. Worth; McCall, Norman, Okla.; Horton, Cleburne; Watt, Austin. Time 53 4-5.

880 yard run: Johnson, Ft. Central; Vestal, Sherman; Stout, Cleburne; Adamson, San Marcos Academy. Time 2 9-2.

1 mile run: Sides, Dallas, Bryan High; Lee, Cleburne; Chitwood, San Marcos; Griffin, Mineral Wells. Time 4:50.

1 mile relay: Dallas, Forest High, Estes, Puckett, Seely, Webb; Austin, Ft. Worth Central, Hillsboro. Time 3:10.

Field Events, Finals:

Shot Put: Contes, Waco; Satterwhite, Allen; Brown, Forest High Dallas. Distance 47 feet and 9 inches. (New record.)

Javelin Throw: Teasley, North Dallas; Marseilles, Humble; Hill, Allen; Haubold, Waco. Distance 162 feet.

Discus Throw: Taylor, Cameron, Satterwhite, Allen; Blair, Cleburne; Lawhon, Humble. Distance 115 feet and 8 inches.

High Jump: Price, Norman, Oka.; Mills, Groesbeck; Hobbs, Clifton; Bassinger, Ft. Worth Central High. Height 5 feet and 8 inches.

Broad Jump: Webb, Forest, Dallas; Pruden, Ft. Worth Central; Deckard, Dallas, Bryan High; Schley, Teague. Distance 20 feet and 11¼ inches.

Pole Vault: Grelin, Allen and Price, Norman Okla., tied for first place; Courter, Mineral Wells; Crow, Waco. Height 11 feet and 3 inches.

The High School Carnival

Can't you remember the days when you were a kid reveling in the anticipation of doing something big or better for your school, always willing to help with anything that would benefit the school. Well that is just the way things are today. They haven't changed one bit in the many years that have passed by since 'you and I were young Maggie.' We are doing our best to help the Seniors in publishing the Aixem, the year book of the High School. But as you all know we can not do it all by ourselves. We are now planning a Carnival which will have all kinds of amusements and side shows and all of these will be in accordance with the association and department that has charge of that type of exhibit. There is much fun to be derived from all of the entertainments and side shows. We are all hoping that all of the town will be behind this movement and help us publish this year book which will mean so much to all of the students after they leave the Crimson and Black and enter into this world of strife to seek his fortune among the races of the world. In their latter days when the mind would be refreshed by memories of childhood days and of the dear old 'School Days' they will be able to meet the old members of the class in picture if not in person.

Do you recall when you were the star quarterback or the star pitcher for the squad. Just get out the old Aixem with its dogeared pages and ruffled back and it is like a dream of the old school days in which you were the hero of many a football game and always at the beginning of all of the michief that caused so much disturbance in the study hall. Those were grand old days were they not. And do you blame the students of Mexia High for wanting something that will recall the days of toil and yet of happiness spent in doing our best for the Crimson and Black.

And it is the earnest desire of the students and faculty of M. H. S. that the people will give this undertaking a good patronage and we will do our best to please you, one and all, large or small.

Queen of the Carnival

One of the main attractions of the High School carnival will be the Coronation of the Queen, that will be selected from the four girls that have been picked from each class of the school and each class is trying to put over its selected candidate. The contest will be fast and snappy and the competition very keen because each class is working to the utmost.

The candidates are, Dorothy Parker, Senior class, Miriam Bass Junior class, Jessiemae Sherrer, Sophomore class, and Mary Porter Travis, Freshman class.

The contest opened Friday morning and will continue until next Friday. The Queen elected will be given the privilige of choosing her King but the identity of both will be kept secret until the last minute from the students as a whole.

High School Carnival

The Aixem staff in co-operation with the faculty of the High Schol are planning a big carnival to help in the publication of the year book of the institution. The staff has been trying very hard to make things run smoothly under the circumstances that prevail. This is the first carnival that Mexia High has ever tried to put over and we are going to make it a success in every sense of the word. At a meeting of the students of the school Wednesday morning Miss McCravey who was elected Director of the carnival outlined the principle of the shows and the need of them was clearly shown by a report by Miss Janie Berry Business Manager of the Aixem staff.

One of the big features of the carnival will be the Big Time Vaudeville, which is under the direction of Miss McCravey and will include the best talent of the High School. It will include all kinds of songs, dances, funny sketches and perhaps a few sleight of hand tricks.

Miss Helen Barby has chargo of the Coronation of the Queen, which will be selected from the student body and elected in the contest. She promises that it will be a grand and glorious spectacle of dazzling beauty.

Mrs. Kruger will have a very unique part of the show in the fortune telling booth. She has studied palmistry several years in college and has taken part in quite a number of social functions in that role.

Miss Spearman and Mr. Evans will have charge of the side shws and Miss Spearman says that she is going to have a large menagerie (made up out of the Soph class.)

The ones in charge of the carnival are:

Miss McCravey, general manager, Miss Bagby, Coronation of the Queen, Miss Spearman and Mr. Evans Side Shows, Miss Desenberg, Orange Tree. Mrs. Johnson and Miss Parker, Class Booths. Miss McCravey, Big Time Majestic, Mrs. Kruger, Palmistry and Messrs. Dawson and Masterson, business managers.

Each of these made a little talk as to what their part of the program would be. A member of each class made a little talk pledging their support to the utmost, and the spirit that the pupils showed was quite a help to the staff and faculty of the High School. It is the sincerest desire of the staff that they be given the heartiest co-operation in this venture.

All of the officials promise a good time and your moneys worth of fun in each entertainment.

The Athletic Association will have several booths in which they plan to have various exhibits and if possible to have some form of Athletics on the program.

High School Students Plan Big Carnival To Help Publish "Aixem"

Red Cross Feeds Million Refugees Now In Greece

ATHENS,—Handling an average of 509 tons each working day of incoming emergency relief supplies ranging from shoes to hospitals and from blankets to flour, the American Red Cross Commission in Greece has made great headway during the last month in finding the needs of the million refugees who fled into Greece from Asia Minor and Eastern Thrace, according to a report made to Judge Barton Payne Chairman of the American Red Cross, by Col. William N. Haskell, Red Cross Commissioner to Greece Nothing is allowed to stand in the way of the prompt movement of supplies, Capt. Paul H. Vincent, of Erie, Pa., manager of the huge American Red Cross warehouses at Pireeus reported today to Col. Haskell.

Ever since the American Red Cross began its work, ships have been taken over to move supplies to the hundreds of islands where refugees were placed. Three steamers are still giving their full time to the American Red Cross, three others having been released during February; and some of these have traveled hundreds of miles in relief work. Each shipment is accompanied by a convoy responsible for the safe arrival of supplies.

In addition the hipment of several tons of flour and wheat, other foodstuffs the American Red Cross has sent thousands of blankets and articles of clothing contributed by many chapters in the United States and has furnished several miles of fabrics suitable for making into garments. Material to equip hospital units has been sent to each of the 12 districts in Greece into which the American Red Cross has divided its work, in preparation to meet any epidemic emergencies in the quickest manner.

Carnegie Professor Values A. & M. Fossils

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, April 14.—Certain fossils collected by Dr. Mark Francis, and Dr. O. M. Ball of the A. & M. College of Texas in the immediate vicinity of the College are given particular mention in a recent paper published by Dr. Oliver P. Hay of the Carnegie Institution of Washington in the Pan American Geologist.

Dr. Hay's paper deals only with fossil verterbrates. Of the collection at the A. & M. College of Texas he mentions a fossil tortoise secured by Dr. Francis near Pitt's bridge on the Brazos river and named by Dr. Hay "Testudo Annae" the specific name being given in honor of Mrs. Anna J. Francis wife of the discoverer.

A description is also given of the jaw and molars of a mastadon, anacus brazosius, which was secured by Dr. Ball from private parties who discovered the remains in the Brazos river near Houston.

Dr. Hay credits these discoveries for a broad extension of the knowledge of distribution of animals during the pleistocene or glacial period.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, opposite the post office.

Subject: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

Golden Texa: Isaiah 44:22: I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and, as a cloud, thy sins; return unto me; for I have redeemed thee.

Sunday school is at 10:00 o'clock.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

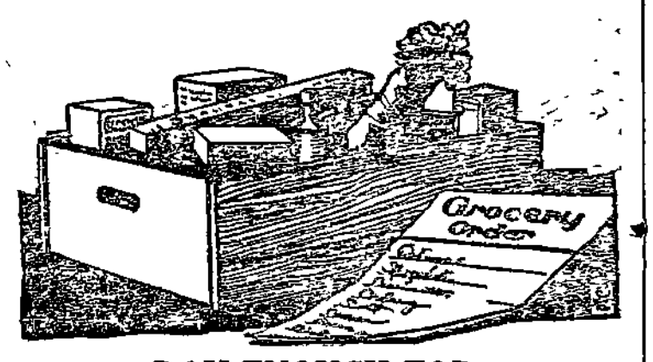
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

FOR RENT—Small furnished house. All conveniences. 610 East Rusk. 15d1M

NOTICE

Dr. P. M. Waltrip of Fort Worth will be at the Hurdleston Hotel a few days longer, doing Rectal work. I cure PILES without the knife or detension from business. References: some of the best people in Mexia.

HURDLESTON HOTEL
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday



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Speaking of ice boxes, I have new and second hand ones, priced right When you can trade something in your way for something you need, you are saving money. At the same time you are helping someone else to save by purchasing what you traded, for less than they would have to pay.

It pays to trade. Everybody wins. The trader, dealer and customer. I have new and second hand ice boxes, gas, wood and oil stoves and many other articles too numerous to mention that you usually find in a new and second-hand store.

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—It takes very fine screen wire to keep the little mosquito out. We have 16 Mesh wire guaranteed fly and mosquito proof.

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Banished without difficulty
When proper care is taken in connection with
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Instruction given for home use and ACNE OUTFIT provided Information cheerfully given at

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Sometimes ambition rises to heights sublime, and if men could but retain that high tension many fortunes would be made.

But, unfortunately, the majority of us are prone to be spasmodic in our inspirations.

It is the desire of this bank to help men realize their ambitions. It is part of our business to make this a better community than we found it.

The reasons are obvious——

We believe that as we help the country prosper we prosper, and

We believe that every man in this territory is entitled to proper consideration and a square deal from this bank.

FARMERS STATE BANK
SAFETY STRENGHT SERVICE CAPITAL $100,000 GUARANTY FUND BANK

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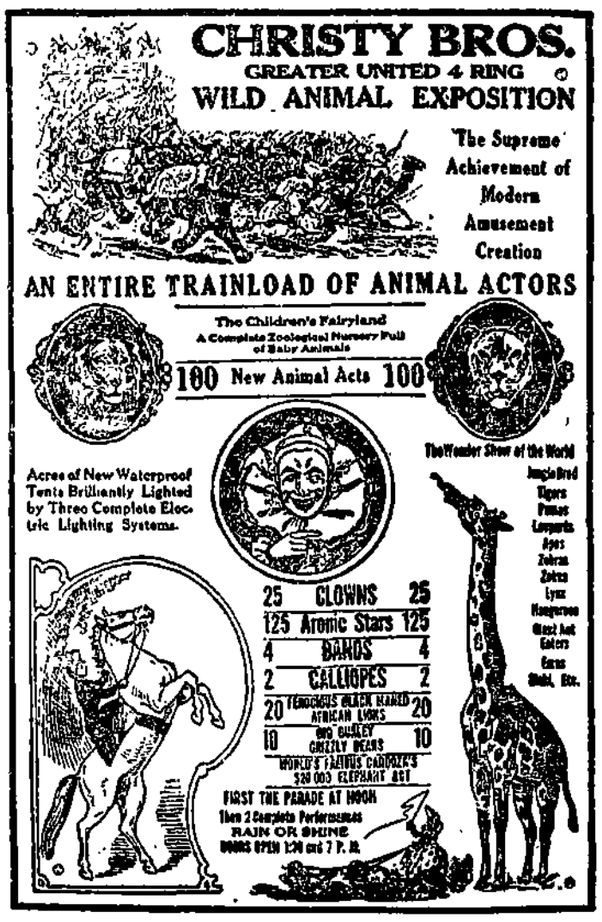
Friday, April 20



YOU MAY THINK IT IS EARLY

TO TALK ABOUT

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——but we have just received and now have for your inspection our first shipment of the season and we want you to see them now.

PHONE 6

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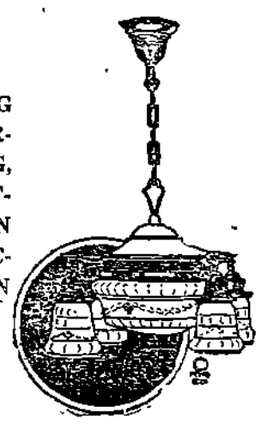

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IF YOU have something to sell, trade, want to buy, looking for location or position slip in a Want Ad, and get it. 16d30E

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PRODUCTION ROYALTIES—Will buy producing royalties in the Mexia field. Room 16 Farmers State Bank building or Box 736, Mexia, Texas. Zeno King. 2d30G

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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor coverings, stoves and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. 6d30J

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FOR SALE—White Frost refrigerator gas range, Lloyd Loom baby carriage, dresser, bed. Other things—all going cheap. 500 East Milam. 9d7J

FOR SALE—Modern 5 room house on a street to be paved. Will sell with a small payment down, the balance like rent. Telephone 330J. 10d1J

FOR SALE—One pair of Stimpson Computing Grocery Scales at reasonable price. 432 South Belknap street. 10d3J

FOR SALE—All kind of household furniture as good as new, for sale at a give-away price. Call at Moose Hotel, 216 West Palestine st. 11d7J

FOR SALE—At a bargain one lot, corner of Pari and Titus streets. Covered with houses, good income. Apply 316 East Titus street or write J. H. Cline, Box 317, Mexia, Texas. 11d3J

FOR SALE—All kinds of beds, springs and Matresses. Thirty or forty cots with pads, blankets and comforts. Call Paris Hotel, 316 Titus. 11d3J

FOR SALE—Four 55,000-barrel wood roof steel storage tanks. Kansas City Structural Steel make. See Mr. Ridley, Majestic Hotel. 11d7J

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Two and three room furnished apartments. Also two room furnished house. Lights, gas and water. Gates Apartments, 843 East Commerce street. 5d26L

HEMSTITCHING. Cotton thread, 10 cent per yard; silk, 12½ cents per yard. Phone 557-J. Beautiful evening dress for sale. Wardrobe Exchange 317 N. McKinney. 8d7L

FOR RENT—3 room house, light, gas, hot and cold water and bath. Call Tracy McKenzie, 405 East Rusk. Phone 395 or 114. 10d1L

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. 703 Sumpter st. J. W. Steele. 10d6L

FOR RENT—2 room apartment, partly furnished, 2 blocks east of Grammar school; no children wanted. 407 N. Canton St. 10d3L

FOR RENT—Two and three room furnished apartments. Also two room furnished house. Lights, gas and water. Gates Apartments, 831 East Commerce street. 10d6L

WANTED—A house, 3 or 4 rooms. Close in. Call 94 ask for George Newell. 11d3L

FOR RENT—Front bedroom nicely furnished, every modern convenience, connecting bath. Phone 626 at 311 North Sherman street. 11d3L

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 2-room apartment, light, gas and hot and cold water. Short distance from town. Call 269-J or 712 East Titus. 11d4L

FOR RENT—Attention. Room and board for two gentlemen in private family in attractive new home very close in. Room has five windows, giving three exposures. Private entrance next to bath, two single beds and is nicely furnished. Phone 506-W. 11d2L

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FOR RENT—2-room apartment, lights water and gas. 318 East Palestine 13d2L

MISCELLANEOUS—P

Mexia Marble and Granite Works carry a complete stock of monuments. No job too small, none too large. Buy direct and save agents commission. Sherman and Carthage streets 5d30P

FOR DRESSED POULTRY, phone 514-W. 12d6P

Why pay more when you can get the best for less at Baine and Davis, 903 E. Main. Market phone 621. 12d2T

ANYTHING IN STOCK will be sold at 10% discount for cash, if you buy this week. Have complete line in new and second hand furniture. Walton Furniture Co., by City Hall, Mexia; by Post Office in Corsicana. 9d7P

STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

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Northbound.

No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via. Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3: 56 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

Southbound

No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

TEXAS TABLOIDS

By United Press

AUSTIN.—Approximately $1,500,000 was involved in one of the largest land deals in this state in years, which was consumated here yesterday. Papers were signed whereby Malcolm H. Reed and associates acquire 120,000 acres of land of the famous Yellowhouse ranch in Bailey, Hockley and Cochran counties.

WACO.—Paris was selected over Galveston and Amarillo late yesterday as the meeting place for the next annual convention of the Lions Clubs of Texas. Colonel Louis C. Perry, president of the Texas Military College of Terrell, was elected district governor, and R. D. Green of Abilene, deputy district governor. The convention closed with a banquet last night.

SAN ANTONIO.—A jury in district court here late yesterday found Irving Dunlap, charged with murdering Ira L. McLain, negro, not guilty. It had been charged that Dunlap killed the black by striking him with a shovel.

NEW YORK.—Following his agreement to carry out a contract to fight Harry Greb for Tex Rickard, Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion is to have his suspension lifted by the New York Boxing Commission. If Greb will not take the bout, Rickard will arrange an outdoor show for Wilson against either Jack Malone or Louis Bogash.

HARTFORD, Conn.—Thomas W. Murphy, widely known Grand Circuit driver, has secured a thirty day option on the Charter Oak Park track here, which has been offered for sale for $200,000.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District court of Limestone county on the 15th day of March 1923, in a certain cause wherein G. A. Doering is plaintiff, and O. H. Brannon is defendant in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 9th day of January 1923, in favor of the said plaintiff G. A. Doering against said defendant O. H. Brannon for the sum of Nine Hundred and Six and 22-100 ($906.22) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the 24th day of April, 1923, at the Grand Theater Building on East Commerce street in the City of Mexia, Limestone count, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of O. H. Brannon in and to the following personal property, levied upon as the property of O. H. Brannon to-wit: 1 6-K. W. Langstodt-Myers Light Plant.

The above sale to be made to satisfy the above described judgment for Nine Hundred and Six and 22-100 ($906.22) Dollars in favor of G. A. Doering together with the costs of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.
By R. O. Kerzee Deputy.
Mexia Texas, April 13, 1923.
13-20.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 29th day of March, 1923, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of four thousand nine hundred eighty five and 30-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of W. L. Allison in a certain cause in said Court No 3336 and styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox et al, and, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 30th day of March, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas described as follows, to wit: A part of the N. Benevides Survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the west line of said survey 628 vrs. S-30-E from the NW corner thereof; thence S-30-E 830 vrs. thence N-60-E 628 vrs. thence N-30-W 885 vrs, thonce S-60-W 287 vrs. thence S-30-E 55 vrs. thence S-60-W 231 vrs. to the beginning, and containing 90 acres of land. Being the same land conveyed to W. L. Allison by J. E. Allison by deed dated December 3rd 1915, recorded in Vol. 84, Page 567, Deed Records of Limestone county Texas. and levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, et al and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described real estate at public venduc, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of March, 1923.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
9-16-23-30.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone county—Greeting:

You are hereby commonded to summon Lunnie Zeh by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3469-B, wherein J. A. Zeh is Paintiff, and Lunnie Zeh is Defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the ground of three years statute of abandonment. Plaintiff alleging in substance that on or about the 10th day of January, A. D. 1919, defendant without any cause, fault or procurement of plaintiff voluntarily left his bed and board with the intention of abandongin this plaintiff and has refused to live with plaintiff for a period of more than three years which plaintiff alleges as grounds for divorce.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 6th day of April A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
87th District Court, Limestone county.
By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.
A true copy I certify,
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
8-15-22-29

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, of the 5th day of April, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone for the sum of $65 and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of H. G. Griffin, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3208 and styled H. G. Griffin, vs. O. Z. Carroll, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Being 50x115 feet out of the Northwest corner of Subdivision D, in Division 33 in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas: and levied upon as the property of O. Z. Carroll, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. I will sell said above described Real Estate at public venduc, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. Z. Carroll.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestonce county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
6-13-20-27

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

(Real Etate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, Texas, 77th Judicial District on March 29th, 1923 in the case of United States Bond and Mortgage Co. vs. Fred N. Vaughn, et al, No. 3209, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 5th day of April, 1923, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clork P. M., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1923, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Limestone county, in the City of Groesbeck, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squyres, A. H. Cobb, and H. S. Jones, Guardian of A. H. Cobb, had on the 10h day of February, 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to wit:

Located in Limestone county, Texas, and being 121 acres of land out of the Thomas P. Anderson Survey, abstract No. 42, located about a half mile south from the town of Ben Hur, said 121 acres of land being in one tract and described by metes and bounds in two contiguous tracts as follows:

First Tract: Beginning in the bed of Harcrow Branch 247 vrs N-30-W from the NE corner of the 12 acre tract sold by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to J. W. Korley; thence down said Harcrow Branch to a point 291 vrs S-60-W from the NE corner of said Kerley tract; thence N-30-W 970 vrs to a stake; thence N-60-E 291 rs to a stake; thence S-30-E 723 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 43 acres of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at the SE corner of the 120 acre tract conveyed by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to W. G. Christie; thence N-30-W 760 vrs to its NE corner; thence N-60-E 593 vrs to the NW corner of tract No. 1 above described; thence S-30-E 760 rs; thence S-60-W 593 vrs to the place of beginning containing 76 acres of land, and being the same and described in deed from G. T. Eskew and A. J. Squyres and their wives to L. S. Vaughn and F. N. Vaughn, recorded in book 81, page 431, of the deed record of Limestone county, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Matties Stephens, H. L. Hunter G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squyres, A. H. Cobb and H. S. Jones, Guardian, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to $4336.90 in favor of United Sates Bond & Mortgage company first, and secondly a judgment amounting to $4469.14, in favor of said Cobb and his said guardian, and costs of court, and the further costs of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April A. D. 1923.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
6-13-20-27

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. T. Daniel, the unknown Heirs, administrators and executors of A. T. Daniels, deceased: Nannie Williams and J. M. Williams, their unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; John W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; Mrs. A. E. Williams, her unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. K. Price, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of J. K. Price, deceased; S. H. Owen, the unknown heirs and administrators of S. H. Owens, deceased; Bryant Hewett, the unknown heirs, administrators, and executors of Bryant Hewett, deceased; W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs, deceased; W. A. Williams, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. A. Williams, deceased; Caroline Chamberlain, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Caroline Chamberlain, deceased; Pleas Jackson, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Pleas Jackson, deceased by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of April A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3470-B, wherein J. M. Bryant is plaintiff, and wherein each of the above named persons, their heirs executors and administrators, and Thomas Gorgan and Bros., a corporation and C. L. Morgan are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of April 1923, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land, situated in Limestone county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land situated and being a part of the A. H. McDaniel headright survey, of county and state aforesaid, and meted and bounded as follows: Tract No One: Beginning at a stake for corner at SW corner of said survey from a P. O. 18, in in, dia, brs, N-51-W 6 vrs. and A. B. J. 10 in in dia, brs. S-30-E one vr; Thence N-30-W with the McDaniel west line 534 vrs, to a stake from which a B. J. 6 in in dia brs. 11¼-W one vr. thence N-60-E 538 vrs, to a stake from which a hickory 3 in in dia brs. S-22½-E. 3½ vrs; thence S-30-E 534 vrs to a stake in the west line of the McDaniel survey from which a B. J. 8 in in dia, brs. S-2½-E one vr. thence S-60-W 528 vrs, to the place of beginning, containing an area of 50 acres of land surveyed on a variation of 9 to east; also Tract No. Two: Beginning at a stake in the east line of J. G. Hightower 50 acres survey sold by E. B. Hewett to said Hightower July 11th, 1887; thence S-30-E with his east line 433 vrs. to SE corner stake in the S line of said McDaniel survey A. B. J. 8 in in dia brs S-2½-E one vrs; thence N-60-E. with said Mc Daniel line 385 vrs. to stake; thence N-30-W 433 vrs to stake; thence S-60-W 385 vrs to place of beginning, containing an area of 30 acres more or less. That upon the day and year last aforesaid defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said above described premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withholds same from plaintiff to his damage in the sum of $1,000.00.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 6th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
87th District Court, Limestone, county
By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.
A true copy, I certify,
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.
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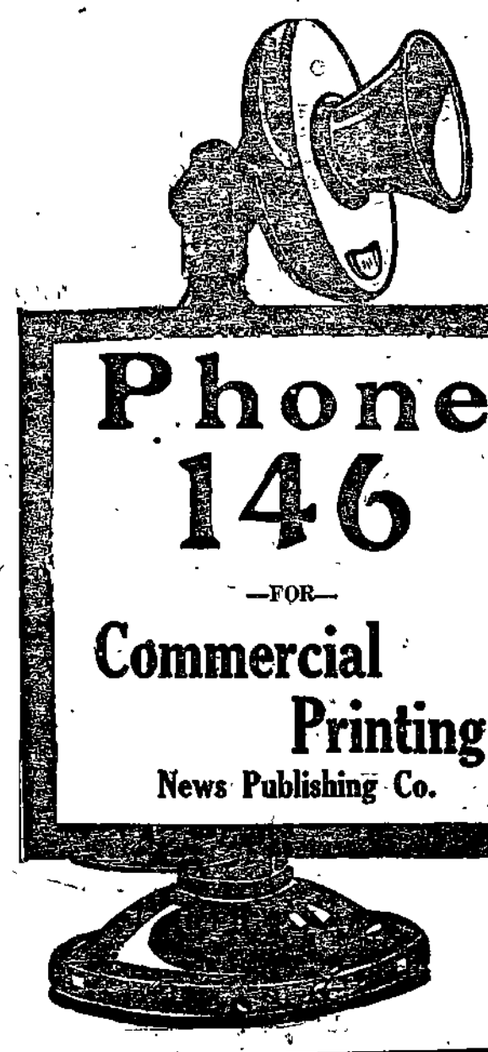

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J. T. Sanders, Coolidge.
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Second Annual Meeting Of Texas Highway Association Promises To Be One of Much Importance

FORT WORTH, April 14.—The many ways the adoption of the proposed highway amendment to the State Constitution will benefit the various elements of the population will be the general theme of the principal addresses before the convention of the Texas Highway Association at Dallas next Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21.

Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson will present the general highway situation in Texas today and the effect the adoption of the Amendment would have on that situation. Judge R. W. Simpson, Tyler, will tell how the rural districts will be benefitted directly; John C. Hughes, Dallas, president of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, will speak on the benefits that will accrue to business, and A. B. Spencer, Crosbyton, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will outline the benefits to the taxpayer. Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, College Station, of the Texas A. &M. will speak of the relation of a connected highway system to the schools and Judge Augustus McCloskey, San Antonio, will tell how the adoption of the amendment would benefit the County Commissioners' Court.

R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the State Highway Commission will give an outline of the State highway program for the immediate future, and A. R. Losh, Federal District Highway Engineer, will speak on "Highway Maintenance."

Large delegations from every section of the State are expected to attend the meeting, the railroads having granted the excursion rate of fare and a half for the round trip for this purpose.

A statewide campaign to bring about the adoption of the amendment, which will be voted on by the people at a special election in July, will be launched at the meeting.

The program in full, which was given out here today, is as follows:

Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas
April 20 and 21, 1923
Friday, April 20

Meeting called to order, 10 a. m. Adolphus Hotel, Junior Ballroom.
Invocation—Rev. Geo. W. Truett, Dallas.
Welcome address—Mayor Sawnie R Aldredge, Dallas.
Response to Welcome address—Mayor Will E. Lee, Orange.
Annual Address—W. V. Crawford, Waco, President Texas Highway Association.
Address—Lieut. Gov. T. W. Davidson.
Report of standing committees.
Appointment of Committees.
Noon: Afternoon Session. 1:30 p. m.
Address—Judge R. W. Simpson, Tyler: "Rural Communities Being Directly Benefited by Passage of Highway Amendment to the Constitution."
Address—John C. Hughes, pres. Texas Chamber of Commerce. "The Business Necessity of a Connected State System of Highways."
Address—Judge Augustus McCloskey, San Antonio, Chairman County Judges' and Commissioners' Ass'n. Legislative Committee. "'Benefit to the Commissioner's Court by Passage of the Highway Amendment to the Constitution."
Address—A. B. Spencer, Crosbyton, Pres. West Texas Chamber of Commerce.
"How the Tax Payer will be Benefited by the Adoption of the Highway Amendment to the Constitution"
7:30 P. M. Smoker and Cabaret given by the City of Dallas.
Saturday, April 21st
Meeting called to order 10 a. m.
Address—R. M. Hubbard, New Boston, Chairman State Highway Commission. "Outlining Program of Building and Maintenance of a State System of Highways."
Address—Frank M. Smith, Dallas, pres. Chamber of Commerce.
Address—Mrs. Maggie Barry, College Station, Extension Department, A. & M. College.
"Value of Good Roads to Education."
Address—A. R. Losh, Fort Worth, Federal District Engineer. "Highway Maintenance."
Address—Sam M. Braswell, Clarendon, Pres. Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce. "Panhandle Plains' Viewpoint of a Connected, Unified, System of Highways.
Address—H. F. Cohen, Houston, Motor League of South Texas. "How Automotive Industry will be benefited by the adoption of the Highway Amendment to the Constitution."
Committee Reports.
Election of Officers and Directors.
General Discussion.
Adjourn 1:30 p. m.

Jno. T. Bolton, Mexia.
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D. C. Todd, Kosse.
R. B. Gordon, Coolidge.
O. S. Lofland, Mexia.
Herbert Wright, Mexia, 4.
J. S. Coleman, Delia.
Roy Jordan, Mexia.
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J. S. Kilgore, Coolidge.
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THE ROMANCE OF DIPLOMACY

(From the Kansas City Journal)

It has been feared for some time that the old and honorable profession of diplomacy was about to deteriorate into a humdrum succession of monotonous conferences, with more oratory than intrigue. Not so, however

A genuine movie scene has been enacted in the German embassy in Rome. Somebody tried to steal a cipher. There was mystery and everything. The garden gates had been found ajar on numerous occasions. Men were seen trying to hide in the shrubbery. The chancellory door was opened five minutes after midnight. One of the villains was caught, and the whole thing it appears, is the work of a mysterious man with a beard and an accent.

This is real diplomacy. It has the international spy, the cipher, the valuable documents, stealthy steps on the stairs at midnight and everything else calculated to make a movie patron squirm in his seat There is something to diplomacy besides conversation, after all.

The Germans, incidentally, say they have a code which can not be deciphered. Sir Oliver Lodge should leave a call for Edgar Allan Poe.

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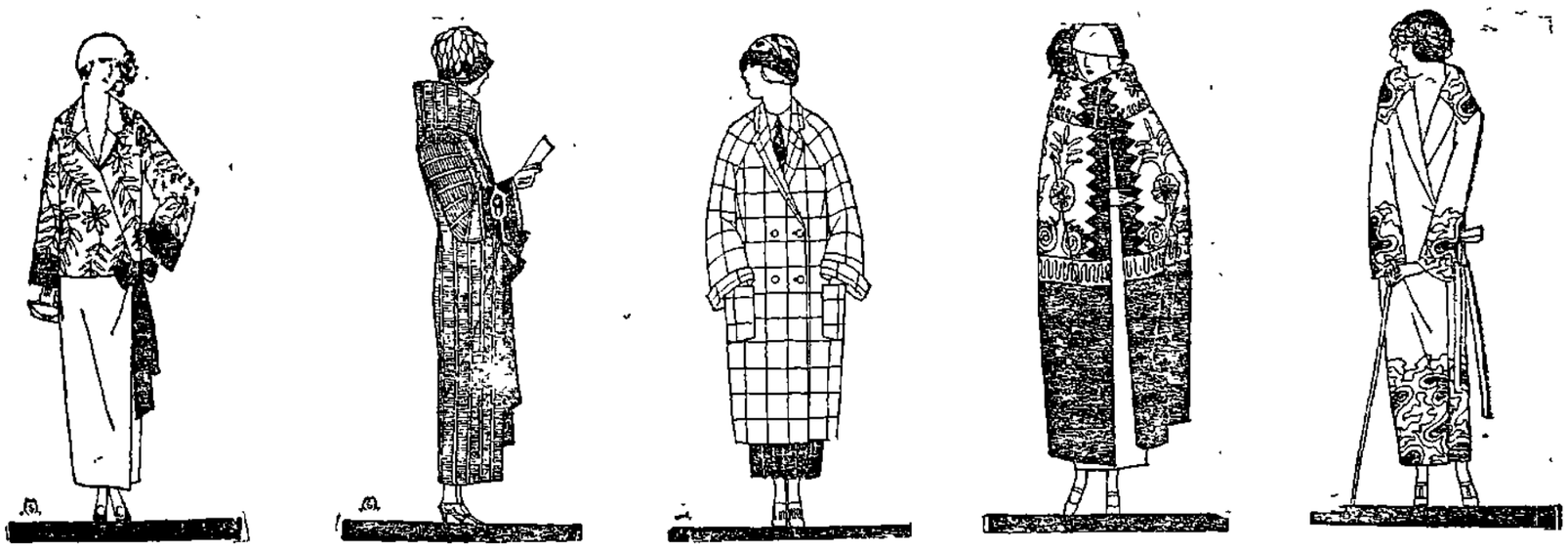

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HIGH TIDE OF PROSPERITY COMING TO U. S.

Wage Increase For 200,000 Packers Effective Monday

Wilson May Be Asked To Take Leadership In New L. of N. Campaign

WASHINGTON, April 14.—With republican leaders split into five groups on the issue of America's participation in European affairs, a number of leading democrats are considering making a request to Former President Wilson to assume the leadership of the new League of Nations fight. He would not be expected to deliver speeches, but simply write letters and statements and to let it be known that he is rallying all friends of the League.

Five Men Seriously Hurt In Fight With Bandits Gang In Detroit Foundry

DETROIT, April 14.—Five men were seriously wounded in a gun fight between employes of Charles B. Bohn Foundry company and bandits, who failed in an attempt to rob the company pay roll car containing $20,000. According to police the bandits drove up to the pay car, about a block from the foundry, and opened fire. The fire was returned and two bandits were wounded. The bandits escaped.

IMPROVED BUSINESS IS REASON

CHICAGO, April 14.—Improved business conditions in the packing industry was given today as the reason for the 11 per cent increase in wages of 200,000 workers to go into effect Monday.

Unlike advances during he war-time peak the wage increase, agreed upon by the management and representatives of company "unions," here, was not based on higher living costs, but on the proposition that the industry could better sustain the larger pay envelope.

The advance agreed upon by the "big four" packing companies will affect 81,500 employes in Chicago. The total yearly advance for workers in this city is $6,750,000. Arrangements wil be made immediately to extend the new scale to packing house branches throughout the country.

Increases included:

Five cents an hour for common labor four cents an hour for semi-skilled labor; three cents an hour for skilled workers; five cents an hour for girls, and not more than 10 per cent for piece workers, the exact amount to be determined later.

Tightness of the labor market caused boosts in practically all lines of industry here. Twelve thousand building trades workers were given an advance of approximately 12 cents an hour.

All Phases of Commercial Life Now Reflect Boom

NEW YORK, April 14.—(Copyright).—The United States is riding a high tide of prosperity with the great crest not yet in sight, according to a nation wide survey conducted by the United Press.

All phases of business and industries reflect a boom, now at its height since post war slumps.

Labor shortage is already felt in some industries, only a potential brake on further expansion.

Keen rivalry is manifest among manufacturing plants for skilled and unskilled labor.

Agriculture is facing a farm shortage due to the industrial demand.

Forward strides are reflected as follows:

Increased production.

Wage increases in patking, building, textile, automobile and other industries during the past three months, estimated between two hundred and fifty million and three hundred and fifty million.

Scarcity of labor.

Happy Bunch Leaves For San Tone Friday

A happy go-lucky bunch they were who boarded the San Tone Flyer Friday night for the Alamo City to cross bats with Bob Coleman's Broncho's for a two game series. I chatted with about the whole gang and they were sure of giving the Texas Leaguers a run for their money and I have a hunch that they will put up a pretty good game. The party included Gray Forrest, Club secretary, Hub Northen, manager, and the following players: Pitchers Hill, Koch, Harkins, McCaw and Stovall. Catcher Jerry Naylor. Infielders Royster, Leady, Geppert, Butler, Slaughter, and Howell and outfielders Kile and Bryan. Catcher Blum hurt a finger at practice Friday but was able to accompany the club, and Manager Northen will play the outfield, using Royster at first base. Zeb Howell reported Friday morning and being in condition was taken along for infield duty. Catcher McLain purchased from Fort Worth will join the club at San Tone. Jesse McLendon, Bill Wilson and others accompanied the club but can get no definite data upon this point. Anyhow San Tone will know that Mexia is on the map before the two days stay is over.

Irish Extremist Plot To Destroy London Unearthd

LONDON, April 14.—An Irish extremist plot to destroy London power stations, open prison gates, destroy water works and subways was uncovered when documents were seized during a Scotland yard raid, the Evening News states. Two men have been arrested.

Government Starts Sugar Investigat'n

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The first definite step in the government investigation of the sugar price situation was revealed when members of the New York Sugar Exchange received from the United States' attorney's office the form of a letter asking for the submissino of a record of all transactions in raw and refined sugar from January 1st to April 1st.

De Valera Cohort Captured Saturday

DUBLIN, April 14.—Austin Stack, a cohort of DeValera, was captured by Free State forces in Tipperary hills, a dispatch stated.

The number of victims of the cocaine habit in Vienna has suddenly increased.

Philadelphia Has Mid - April Snow

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 14.—A mid-April snow storm struck Philadelphia today, blanketing the city under two inches of snow. Street car and vehicular traffic was partly paralyzed by the storm.

At 8 o'clock large flakes were continuing to fall and the temperature dropped from 50 to 32 degrees in twelve hours.

Eleemosynary Bill Completed by Sen. Finance Commit.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 14.—The Senate Finance Committee yesterday completed the appropriation bill for the support and maintnance of the State eleemosynary institutions. The appropriations approved by the State Board of Control were not materially reduced.

Two buildings recommended by the State Board of Control were eliminated one a dormitory at the Wichita Falls Insane Asylum, the other a tuberculosis hospital at the East Texas Insane Asylum.

COSHOCTON, Ohio.—Judge Ely refused a license to W. I. Mills, 49 years old, who sought to marry Mable A. Parkinson Mills, 19, his legally adopted daughter, because there was "no provision for such a case in the law."

STATE WIDE HUNT MADE FOR YOUTH

HOUSTON, April 14.—A state wide search for Harold M. Corl, is being made following the broadcasting of the youth's description to a score of cities throughout the state yesterday. Corl disappeared December 30th. Foul play is feared by his parents. Corl was the sole support of his parents and sitser.

THANKS MR. LANGSTON

The Salvation Army reports that Mr. Langston, local second hand furniture dealer ,contributed some utensils to the mother and children who came here in destitute circumstances the past week from Leon county. This fine work of Mr. Langston was deeply appreciated by the Salvation Army and members of the Executive Board. Any clothing or valuable that may be given to the Salvation Army corps will come in handy at all times and the public is urged to cooperate with them.

CITY WAGONS GATHER UP HEAPS OF MUD

City wagons passed through the business district Saturday shoveling up the mud and accumulated dirt off of the paving. Quite a number of firms had employed men to get out in front of their places of business and clean the streets thoroughly, piling it up in heaps. This work was very effective in giving the streets in the business section an improved appearance.

Polish Airplane Busts into Bakery

BERLIN, April 14.—A Polish military airplane crashed through the roof of a two story bakery at Cracow, Poland, killing three persons, according to a dispatch. The tank exploded, burning the bakery.

HARD LUCK

DALLAS.—Tom Hale had his auto stolen. Several hours later he saw it, containing four men. He stopped them and they held him up, taking $30 in cash and his watch.

Farmers Suffer While Laborers Leave Fields

By H. E. CAYLOR
United Press Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, April 14.—A farm labor shortage of more than 50 per cent exists throughout Western States, employment experts in Chicago declared today.

The shortage will grow, if present conditions do not improve, as spring planting begins and farmers in some sections will be unable to put in nomral crops, Charles J. Boyd, general superintendent of the Illinois Free Employment Service said.

Wages of $40 to $60 a month, with board and room thrown in, fails to secure more than half the men needed to refill the Nation's bread basket.

Road-building, wages of $5 to $6 a day for laborers in factories and like industries and the so-called long hours men believe will be demanded them from farmers is causing the shortage.

Unless the laboring man goes to the farm and helps produce necessities, there will be a food shortage, Boyd warned. He also predicted an "agricultural revolt" against present immigration restrictions if farmers are unable to plant their crops.

"If the men in this country do not do the work the agricultural interests, through the powerful congressional farm bloc, will let down the bars and admit workers to the country who will help in food productions," he said.

Boyd declared with the planting season delayed by unfavorable weather, just starting, his office has more than 100 unfilled requests for large supplies of farm help on hand. There will be a far greater demand later as farm work progresses, naturally, he continued.

Summer and harvest wages on American farmers will be much higher this year than last. Boyd predicted, recalling that during the recent "war peak", the pay of farm laborers reached $6 to $10 a day.

Atty-Gen. Coco Files 13 Charges In Morehouse Par.

NEW ORLEANS La., April 14.—Informations charging thirteen Morehouse parish citizens with crimes in connection with activities of masked bandits which culminated in the murders of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richards probably will be filed at Bastrop today. The bills were drawn by Attorney General A. V. Coco and his assistants, as a result of the open hearing into the reign of terror, held at Bastrop two months ago. Coco determined on the action when a Morehouse parish grand jury failed to return indictments.

Those named in the bills of information, according to reports, include B. M. McKoin, former Mayor of Mer Rouge; Capain J. K. Skipworth, cyclops of the K. K. K. and his son and T. Jeff Burnett, former deputy sheriff.

Others identified by witnesses at the secret hearing at the open hearing as being members of masked mobs which kidnapped, intimidated and flogged persons in the Parish, also are named, it was understood.

SHERIFF CAPTURES 30 GALLON STILL

GROESBECK, April 14.—A 30 gallon still, copper coil, cooling barrel and other utensils for making liquor were discovered in a raid by Sheriff Popejoy and deputies last Sunday afternoon about six miles southeast of Groesbeck. Three arrests were made and complaints filed chaging the parties with the manufacture of intoxicating liquor. Upon a hearing before Wm. Kennedy, Justice of the Peace, Monday afternoon, they were released on bonds of $500.00 each to await the action of the Grand Jury which convenes in [illegible]

San Antonio Wins Gusher Game

Hill and McGaw Pitch Good Ball For Mexia

SAN ANTONIO, April 14. Special to The News—The San Antonio Texas League club shut out the Mexia Gushers here today 5-0 in a well played game, featured by heavy hitting of Ike Boone, the Bear's left fielder. Hill and McCaw pitched good ball for the Gushers but the visitors could do nothing with Lybrand and Tiner who held them to five scattered hits. Northen worked his youngsters and did not enter the game himself until the ninth when he went in as pinch hitter for McLain. Both Lybrand and Tiner were in mid-season form and the Mexia clubmade a splendid showing against the Texas league entry, which is touted as the possible pennant winner. Coleman used his regular lineup which will open the Texas league season and the strength of the Bears was shown in the hitting of the outfield which secured seven of the nine hits. Northen will work Koch and Harkins on the mound Sunday and will probably use more of his youngsters in this game.

Box Score

Mexia	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gippert, ss.	2	0	0	3	3	0
Royster, 1b	4	0	1	5	1	0
Leedy, 2b	3	0	0	5	1	1
Butler, 3b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Kile, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Bryan, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Howell, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
McLain, c	3	0	0	3	1	0
Nothen, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hill, p	1	0	1	0	1	0
McCaw, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
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Gasoline In K. C. Is 17 1-2c Gallon

KANSAS CITY, Mo. April 14.—Motorists here today began paying 17½ cents a gallon for gasoline plus a city tax of one cent.

The new reduction of one cent a gallon here was effective at filling stations of the Standard Oil Company and the Sinclair Oil Company. Other companies planned to meet the reduction. No explation was given for the cut.

Negro Murderer Taken at Lockhart

LOCKHART Texas, April 14—William Roberts, negro, charged with having fatally shot Gip Twitty, 21, white, on the latter's farm near here Wednesday, was captured by officers in Bastrop county late yesterday and brought here and placed in jail.

No violence is expected.

CHICAGO.—The decorated eating places got $4,600 of Michael MacDowell's money within nine months. His deb daughter obtained that amount through forging his name to checks and bought chop suey, MacDowell charged.

CUPID, PAGE KING SOLOMON FOR THIS DOUBTFUL FRAU

INNSBRUCK, Austria, April 14.—A plot in matrimony which would rival the most risque of France fairies was put before the magistrate here today for solution.

Wealthy Frau Marie Tedler, 24 years old, complains that she married one man and now has a good reason to believe that she is living with his twin.

"I would like Your Honor to determine whether I married one man or two who were identical in appearance," she pleaded.

Frau Telder explained that the civil and religious services were performed on different dates. Until recently she was sure that she was living with one man but certain suspicious circumstances have arisen which lead her to believe that her husband is not always the same man.

The husband or husbands—as the case may be—spend considerable time in Berlin and Vienna.

It is imperative that the matter be cleared up immediately to determine which is the father of a baby expected soon.

Wichita High School Sophomore Found Dead Apparently By His Own Hand—Calls World "Cruel"

WICHITA Kans., April 14.—Walter C. Bayes, 17, sophomore in Wichita High School, was found dead, apparently by his own hand, in the basement of an apartment here. A revolver and an empty bottle, labled poison were found near the body. He left the following note: "I am through with the cruel world. I lived seventeen years for one person, my mother, but now she has gone against me. I write this letter with tears in my eyes because I hate to leave those I love, but don't love any of them enough for their love to hold me on earth. I am a dead man and died with a dead soul and dead heart."

Bootleggers Now Invade Britain

LONDON, April 14.—Bootlegging technique has invaded the British Isles.

In England bottles of brown tinted water are sold to trusting persons who think doubled and trebled prewar whiskey prices are too high. The bottles are always dressed in proper labels and alluring caps.

Ireland is the seat of hily-distilled moonshine. Taxes are too high for frugal Irishmen to drink their fill of bonded liquor. The result is potheen, white and powerful. The Irish government says potheen causes lunacy.

President Davidson is holding "skull practice" with his umpires today at Waco and let's all cross our fingers and make a wish that they get much wisdom, vision and agility. I hope we will have no "blind Tom" in the circuit this season but to expect that is asking the impossible. However, I am willing to stake a bet that President Davidson will have a good staff of guessers, and that means a lot to the game.

Zeb Howell reported ready for duty and he sure looked good in Friday's work-out. In fact the whole club was all pepped up for the San Tone games and even Socks Slaughter came out of the kinks and got going again and Hub took him along to see what he could do against the Texas leaguers.

Colonel Humphreys And Party Are Yearning To Reach Good Old Texas

According to a letter received by Miss Mattie Watson from Colonel Albert E. Humphreys, he will return to this city the latter part of the month. In his recent letter, written from Rome, he suggests that if it be possible, he would like for the old Confederates to change the date of the reunion of the Joe Johnston camp this year, so that he might be here to participate in the pleasure of making the occasion most enjoyable.

His letter, under date of March 26, and written on "Grand Hotel" Stationery in Rome, follows:

"Dear Miss Mattie:

"Be sure and have the missing rose bushes along the fence planted this Spring. Also plant flowers, flowers, flowers and Poppies all around through the Grounds. Also have Simm place in little beds here and there, all the seeds he saved up last fall. I am depending on you and Miss Kennedy to take care of that part of the park.

Can't you have the reunion this year about the middle to the 20th of June so I can be with you. I want to give the Old Confederates a barbecue, or could you have them come to our barbecue which we will hold for the men and their families about that time? I would much prefer it to be their affair, but if you can't get it in June I will give them a nice pig, lamb or quarter or two of Baby beef done up in fine style.

We have been having a most wonderful time and will return to the States on the 28th. In the meantime, we are yearning for good old Texas.

Please give our love to your father and mother and to Mr. and Mrs. Watson and remember us to Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and their daughter and all of our other Texas friends.

Sincerely,
A. E. HUMPHREYS."

FRANCE AND BELGIUM TO STRIVE TO BRING RUHR OCCUPATION TO SUCCESS WITH AID OF THE BRITISH

BY WEBB MILLER
(United Pres Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, April 14.—Great Britain, with its objections to the Ruhr occupations, is to be left outside the Entente a little while longer, while France and Belgium apply the screws and bring the venture to a successful and profitable conclusion.

This according to reports in well informed circles, is the decision reached by Premier Theunis and Poincare.

The Franco-Belgium conference terminated shortly after noon today. France and Belgium officially reaffirmed they will not evacuate the Ruhr except in such ratio as Germany fulfills the obligations of the Versailles Treaty.

The Prime Ministers of France and Belgium have agreed the time is not ripe for healing the rupture in the Entente. Owing to England's attitude, the Ruhr venture must be made productive.

The population of the newly occupied district will feel the allied hand more heavily upon it from now on, it has been officially announced.

Pertinax, writing in the Echo d'Paris repeats official sentiment when he says:

"The hour is not yet at hand for a Franco-Belgian-Britain reapprochment for London is not yet sufficiently converted."

The final session of the conference between Theunis and Poincare began at 1 o'clock today, continuing and completing discussion of new measures of repression to be enforced in the occupied areas.

Three Biblical Towns Found In Near East

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—Three Biblical towns have been located in the Near East by archeologists, according to James Alan Montgomery, professor of semetics at the University of Pennsylvania and president of the American Schools of Oriental Research.

Bethany, the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus of the Old Testament, has been identified at Beth-Ananiah and the Biblical towns of Shiloh and Jeshanah have been discovered in the Near East.

The site of Bethany has been known during the Christian era and has been a place of pilgrimage for Christians through the ages but the real Bethany of the Old Testament has only been lately fixed, according to Prof. Montgomery.

Ananiah is mentioned in the book of Nehemiah along with other suburbs of Jerusalem. It is now believed that the full name of Bethany originally was Beth-Ananiah.

Shiloh is where the ark covenant was kept by the Hebrews after the conquest of Canaan. It has been located at Khibet Seilun, by Danish excavators.

The town of Jeshanah said to have been taken by the pious Abijah of Judah from Jeroboam was identified by the scholars of the American school along much the same lines. An Arab town remaining from the Middle Ages 3,100 feet above sea level, at Buri-el Isannah, is now believed to be the site of the ancient Hebrew village.

NEW YORK.—Clara Shaffer had two husbands and lost them both. The first, reappearing after she had remarried left again and now that No. 2 has died, she seeks the aid of police in rediscovering No. 1.

School and Clubhouse For Americans in Rio

RIO DE JANEIRO.—American school kids in Rio de Janeiro soon may be studying the three R's in one of the finest school buildings of the republic.

The American Chamber of Commerce for Brazil, recognizing the need for a modern building to house the already well established American school, has started a campaign to raise funds for construction of a modern building to house the school and serve a general community center for the English speaking residents.

The building would include, besides the school rooms, a large auditorium on the second floor, study rooms and kitchen.

All American organizations in Rio have been asked to cooperate in carrying out the plan, which is under direction of an especial committee of the Chamber.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, opposite the post office.

Subject: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

Golden Text: Isaiah 44:22: I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and, as a cloud, thy sins; return unto me; for I have redeemed thee.

Sunday school is at 10:00 o'clock.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

ST. MARY'S

The usual Sabbath day services will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church. The entire membership and public are most cordially invited by Father Joheph Kelley, minister, and others to be present at all services held in this church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

On the Lord's Day:

Bible School at 9:45. A place and a welcome for all.

Worship and preaching at 11:00. The subject for the morning messag, "The Great Trio of the Christian Faith." Christian Endeavor at 6:45. I am glad to announce that at thi hour we will have a union ervice of the Young Peoples Societies of the city and will have a helpful and interesting program. Preaching service at 7:45. At this hour we will have the pleasure of having with us Dr. Tucker of the Central Presbyterian church and all our friends from his congregation that can be with us. The subject of the evening sermon will be "Breaking the Alabaster Box."

Weekly Meetings

Regular mid-week prayer srvice and Bible study, Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Choir practice Friday evening at 7:45.

G. T. Reaves, Pastor.

NAZARENES HEAR ABOUT CHRIST'S NEXT COMING

Rev. J. H. King who is at present conducting the Revival Meeting at the Nazarene Mission gave a wonderful talk last evening on "The Second Coming of Christ," and to say that it was interesting is putting it very mild. Mr. King can get more real meat out of a subject, than most speakers, and his forceful method of attack, appeals to the average inidvidual. If you did not attend the meeting at the Mission Hall last evening, you missed something of real worth.

The meetings will be continued for another week or ten days, and a hearty welcome is extended to anyone wishing to attend. While this meeting is in progress we will have special music, and we arnestly believe that regardless of your religious beliefs we can assist you to spend an enjoyable as well as a profitable evening any time you want to come down to the Mission Hall, at the corner of Main and Sherman streets. Meetings will be held at 7:30 every evening, until further notice Come and bring a friend with you.—D. C. Gafford, Nazarene Mission.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor, W. B. Andrews, will preach at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

The Epworth League will meet at the Christian Church with the other organizations of the city at 6:45 p.m.

The presiding elder, C. A. Bickley, will preach at 8 p. m., after which the second quarterly conference will be held.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Wednesday evening a reception will be given the second fifty new members. Light refreshments will be served by the Missionary Society. This reception should be so cordial that the new members will feel at home. This is a good time to get acquainted.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

The regular services of the day will be held at this church today.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Dr. W. H. Burwell of Dallas will occupy the pulpit at both hours.

The public is most cordially invited to attend.

Central Presbyterian Church

One block North of Majestic Hotel

Morning hour, 11:00 o'clock.

The evening hour, the Pastor and the congregation will worship with the Christian Church congregation.

Sunday School 9:45. J. D. Arrington Supt.

Junior Endeavor, 3 o'clock.

You are cordially invied.—P. D. Tucker, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bonham and Carthage sts.

9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. Preaching by the pastor.

3 p. m. Sunbeams.

7 p. m. B. Y. P. U.

You are cordially invited to attend all the services.—C. T. Tew Pastor.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN LADIES TO MEET MONDAY TO HEAR YOUNG KOREAN

The ladies of the Misionary Society of the Central Presbyterian church will meet at the First Methodist church Monday afternoon at two o'clock to hear Mr. J. O. Kim of Korea speak. After the lecture they will go to the home of Mrs. C. A. Kennedy for their regular meeting.

TREE PLANTINGS BREAK ALL RECORDS IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—During the first half of April tree planters have broken all records, according to early reports to the American Tree Association and the last half of the month will see even greater activity in "celebrating the centennial of Arbar Day in 1972 fifty years before it happens."

The banner tree planting county of the United States is Winnebago county, Ill., for during the past week 17,500 tree planters were made members of the American Tree Association by G. J. Boehland of Rockford, who gave that number of trees to the schools of that country. In that state Arbor Day was April 13 (Friday), and the tree planting reached its height on that day. Lake County Ill., schools under the direction of T. Arthur Simpson, the superintendent, reports one hundred per cent tree planting, a tree having been placed by every school.

Cortland, N. Y., has the first city council to vote money for trees to the graduating classes of a high school and Park Commissioner G. A. Adsit reports that some three thousand trees are to be planted in that city also.

At Dallas, Tex., 270 members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce have become members of the tree association following the planting of that number of trees along a highway.

National Garden Week is April 22 and Tuesday of that week has been set aside as tree day when there will be additional tree planting. The General Federation of Women's Clubs is bending every effort on making this a big week. At Minneapolis the Woman's Community Council of which Mrs. Grace Swift Strong is president has plans underway for a tree on every bare spot when the spot has been cleaned up.

The spring in New York state calls for ten thousand trees in every county. Schools of Middlesex County, Conn. will plant a thousand trees. In Massachusetts, millions of spruces and pines will be placed in waste places near towns.

Louisville and Cincinnati are just completing tree planting drives at the direction of the Cincinnati Chapter of the Wild Flower Preservation Society of America and Miss Emilie Yunker director of school gardens.

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The Mexia Daily News

Athletic Event of Legion Next Thursday Night to Be Thriller; Public Urged to Attend the Show

At the Nowlin Post of the American Legion Thursday night, in the reports of outstanding committees it was learned that the ladies auxiliary of the post has prepared luncheons for the eleven men and women here who formed the party attending the Old Confederate veterans reunion at New Orleans. The post expressed appreciation to the ladies for this act of thoughtfulness. It had been intended that a member of the Legion should accompany the train as far as Houston, but on account of the wreck near Coolidge which made it necessary to change the plans slightly, no one was able to accompany them. Sam B. Werner and Z. Rochelle went with the party as far as Teague.

Another report was to the effect that flowers had been sent to Mrs. Roy B. Goodell during her recent illness. The committee was also endorsed for its action.

The Legion halls now present a most attractive appearance, with pictures that have been donated by friends and officially accepted by the Legion adorning the walls.

In a short time Commander Watkins and Adjutant Hawk expect to have a flag raised in front of the building to mark the gathering place of the Nowlin Post. The ex-soldiers are also considering plans for presenting the schools of the city with flags, so that they may appear daily on all school campuses here. The post is urging that the youth be trained to respect the flag and in a short while, the Americaniaztion committee may have a program of benefit to the entire county.

A committee was instructed to prepare the Constitution and By-Laws for adoption by the Legionnaires at an early date.

At the meeting Thursday night, plans were discussed regarding the athletic event next Thursday night. It is expected that the affair then given will draw a large crow and those present are sure to see an entertainment well worth attending, say those who have it in charge. Mr. Smith has been secured to attend to the details in putting the affair over with success and with credit to the organization. The program will be announced later in detail. The main event will be a wrestling bout between Harry Demetrala and Scotty Ferguson. There will also be a battle royal between five duskies, which the public is assured will be a smile a mile long and unforgetable by those who witness it. The show will be given in the old Hope Airdome theater on East Commerce and arrangements are going forward for its complete success there. $125 was pledged on the ticket sale by those present Thursday night and tickets will be placed on sale during the coming week at various places in the city. The public is cordially invited to be present.

The regular weekly meeting of next Thursday night will give place to this athletic show which Commander Watkins states is the first athletic event to be officially staged and sanctioned by the local Legion. The public who enjoy sport will therefore feel certain of a clean and worthy contest next Thursday night.

Jimmy O'Connell, the $75,000 Giant outfielder, is ready to start, but Jack Bentley, the $65,000 pitcher, is still carrying some extra poundage, and may not get much regular work until he reduces his equator.

Babe Ruth is a strange sight to New Yorkers, with his slim waist. The swat king is down to 200 pounds, and he looks to be in better shape than he ever was before. The Babe hopes to get back at his old home run stuff, but he is not boasting about it.

"I haven't got going yet but as soon as I get a couple of real games in my system I hope to get the range at the new stadium. I ought to hit some homers this year," the big swatter said.

The Giants will engage the White Sox at the Polo Grounds this afternoon and the Yanks will go over to Brooklyn to continue their fracas with the Robins.

BIG LEAGUE FAVORITES BACK IN N. Y.

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, April 14.—Both New York teams, general favorites to repeat their last year victories in the pennant races, were back home today on the tail end of their circus activities.

"First class," John McGraw said in comment upon the condition of the world champion Giants, but Miller Huggins, the little boss of the Yanks, was not so optimistic.

The Giants are ready and settled for the championship drive, but the Yanks are partially upset by the disability of Everett Scott, the champion marathon player of baseball.

Scott is limping around on a sprained ankle, and although he insists that he will be holding down the shortstop job when the season opens, Huggins is not so sure about it. The Yank pilot made it clear that he would not like to put an end to Scotty's string of 986 games, but he said the record was of secondary importance and that he would take no chance of working further damage to his shortstop.

The Yanks just slipped into the championship by one game last year and with the competition keener this year it is clear that Huggins doesn't want to throw away any games in the early part of the race.

The injury to Scott brought out the dire need of reserve material on the Yanks and it is understood that the "payin' Colonels," who own the team are ready to get out the check book again to bolster up the team. Huggins has been after another infielder [illegible] and the Yankees be com-

MEXIA GUN CLUB SCORES

	1	1	Total
J. D. Ellisor	18	25	43
Jene Reames	20	21	41
Guy Morse	17	22	39
L. D. Morrow	18	21	39
O. W. Johnston	20	18	38
C. L. Young	17	16	33
E. G. Chaney	19	17	36
A. B. Foshee	19	14	33
W. B. Hendon	14	18	32
M. Thompson	12	18	30
C. W. Killough	12	18	30
F. R. Klotz	15	14	29
J. R. Copeland	11	14	25
L. J. Ingram	10	10	20
Dr. McKenzie	24	....	24
Prendergast	23	....	23
Mrs. L. A. Anderson	13	....	13
Reid Partlow	15	....	15
O. N. Ward	21	....	21
W. H. Eustler	13	....	13
M. Bryant	9	....	9
Roy Jordan	17	....	17
M. W. Anderson	14	....	14
Joe Halamaick	8	....	8
J. R. Corley Jr.	3	....	3

Doc Ellisor made the only perfect 25 on the day.

C. L. Young shot an extra 16 getting a total of 49 on the day in three trips to the trap.

The Mexia Gun Club is progressing at a fast clip and as noted above the scores are getting better. A more detailed account of this club will be given later.

Q R. THOMPSON'S COMPANY AT OPERA HOUSE MONDAY

A good treat in the way of lots of fun and entertainment will be featured at the Opera House Monday when Q. R. Thompson's newly organized Musical Comedy company "The Love Time Revue" will open a week's stay in this city.

Pat Patterson who exhibits such wonderful ability as a country businesses to be at his best. Billy Van Allen, late of the well known Neil O'Brien minstrels, and just returned from a successful tour of the Pantages vaudeville circuit, will be seen playing the black face comedy role. Jake Cohen, a Waco boy, who has just returned from a successful tour of England, France, Africa, New Zealand and Australia where he played the leading theatres, will be seen this week imitating "flivvers," chickens and birds.

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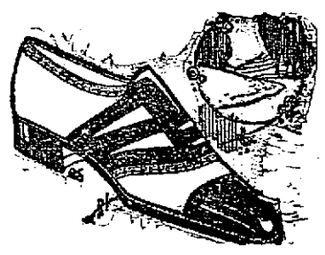

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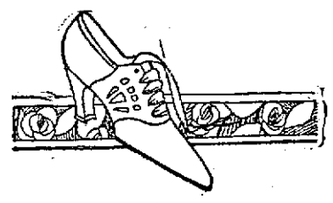

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THE NEW COUNTY

The special session of the Legislature, which convenes in Austin tomorrow, is certain not to consider any further many of the measures that were buried beyond redemption at the regular session of the 38th Congress. One such measure is the creation of a new county out of territory to have been extracted from Limestone, Freestone, Navarro and Hill counties. The promoters of the new county thought that they would pay a tribute to Governor Neff by naming the new unit of Texas in his honor. Governor Neff nor no other Governor could have signed such a bill in the face of the circumstances, as it would have furnished political thunder for all opponents to have said that the bill was signed because of the personal honor that would be his in having a great county of this great state named for him, placed on the maps of the country throughout all coming time and an enduring monument to such an individual. The Legislature likewise would have been unwise to have approved of such a bill, in the face of the opposition in the proposed new county and in the counties which would have had to furnish the land and present wealth which its boundaries would have circumscribed. No legislator in the districts effected favored the measure and few citizens. Commissioner J. R. Dulaney of this county residing in the Coolidge precinct and in the territory that would have been severed loyally stood by his people and by Limestone County throughout the discussion. The entire citizenship feels especially grateful to him and to everyone who contributed to the defeat of the proposition which would have no doubt been a financial loss to the citizens of the county then in prospect and a loss likewise to the four counties that would have suffered a loss in domain.

OUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

"And thou shalt teach them ordinances and laws, and shalt show them the way wherin they must walk and the work they must do."—18:19-20.

Our public school system is developing the mind of the child along educational lines, but it is impossible for the public school system with its multitudinous demands to emphasize to any great extent the development of character in the individual child. It very often happens that we depend too much upon our school system and neglect, in the child, the more essential problems whcih are the foundation of his existence.

The teaching of the fundamental principles of right living must come from the home and the church. The public schools cannot accept this responsibility. The duty of any parent is to direct the child in the way he should go and point out to him the principles which should guide him through life. The home, stimulated and elevated by church affiliation, gives the parents the means to guide the child in the way he should go. Our public school system must be backed up by the church influence through the home in order to complete a child's education.

To get the benefits of public schools, the children first must attend them. Likewise to get the benefit of churches, they must attend Sunday school and church services.

GOING ON WITH THE LEAGUE

Lord Robert Cecil, giving this country an inside view of the League of Nations, says he is not exactly asking America to join the League, but asking America what she intends doing about it.

"It is for you here", he says, "to say what answer shall be given to these questions"—whether America can remain aloof from European entanglements if she wants to, and whether she really wants to on mature consideration. "In any case, we in Europe must go on. We are bound by every obligation, by prudence and honor, to pursue it to the end."

Most Americans are probably glad to hear Lord Robert give this view of Europe's attitude toward the League. No American, certainly, has any business hating the League as a purely European institution, or any legitimate objection to Europe seeking to solve its problems for itself through such an agency. Our people will rise up and call blessed any instrumentality through which the world can work together for peaceful purposes.

TO BUSY TO ANSWER

The editor of the New York World wired to Bishop Leete for his comments on the Grant case. The bishop's return wire is good enough to print, following the example of the Western Christian Advocate: "More than a thousand Methodist churches in Indiana are now engaged in an evangelistic campaign. Jesus Christ is working among them daily miracles of successful teaching, healing and regeneration. Good news of conversions, reconsecrations, and transformations of thought and nature comes with every mail. Those engaged in this task are helping God produce better people, better neighbors, and workers, and better Americans. To their minds the insignificant babbling of self-advertised infidels sound far off and uninteresting. They are doing too great a work to come down to the low levels of the unintelligent, the unbelieving and the unspiritual."—Michigan Christian Advocate.

Mrs. W. H. Felton, the woman senator from Georgia, set a good example for her sisters when she appeared in a new spring hat that cost her 50 cents. Of course, she did the trimming herself, and that cost a little more, but that too, was a good example.

A German scientiest is said to have invented a cannon that will shoot at right angles. The next step should make it rival the magic telescope of a certain wizard, with which he could see around two corners and through a thin stone wall.

A famous watch company suggests that "it is typically American to apologize for your watch." As a matter of fact, isn't it typically American to brag about your watch, and defend its accuracy in spite of the sun, moon and stars?

A man named Button died in East Texas and his wife had this inscription put on his tombstone: "Button, Button, whose got the Button?" If she cannot guess whose got the Button, how does she expect anyone else to know?

A Russian professor is said to be "harnessing the energy of the atmosphere and using it as a hurling force," which may mean that he pronounces Russian words more emphatically than usual.

A Kansas woman says she believes everything in the Bible and nothing that her husband tells here. No doubt her faith is well founded.

People used to dance for pleasure. Now they dance for

THE CALL OF SPRING
By EDGAR A. GUEST

When spring is overhead again
With tulips flashing red again
When sunbeams come a-dancing through
The window panes once more.
When birds begin to sing again
And every living thing again
Begins to tell the patient world
That winter's reign is o'er.
Then like the sap which floods the tree
The joy of life awakes in me.

When crocuses come peeping out
And tendrils green are creeping out,
When trees that have been gaunt and bare
Put on their garments new,
Like plant and vine and solemn tree
I feel a thrill of ecstasy,
And from the dead leaves of the past
I try to struggle, too;
From all that was hurt and pain
I bring my faith to bloom again.

When all the grass grows green again
And life seems fresh and clean again,
When fields that have been desolate
Are shining in the sun,
Across the years of my belief,
Made-bleak and desolate grief,
I see the sparkling brooks of hope,
And faith begins to run;
And something deep inside of me
Whispers of man's divinity.

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The Mineral Wells Index is responsible for this: "The inquisitive Idiot wants to know who put 'editor' in 'creditor.'" What we are more interested in is who made a Creditor of the Editor.

It is said that "hash" is the longest and most difficult word in the Chinese language to pronounce. Perhaps they endeavor to work into it all of the ingredients of hash.

Two fliers eloped and were married in Dallas by a man named Fly. But they will come down to earth sooner or later.

A Texas editor has named his last baby "Thirty". What is he going to do when another call for "copy" is made?

It isn't so bad for congressmen to have "leave to print" as long as the public has leave to skip.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

LET'S NOT PUT HOBBLES ON TEXAS PROSPERITY

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram, March 25, 1923, front page.)

A proposal to increase the taxation on manufacturing enterprize in Wisconsin has resulted in the Green Bay foundry and machine works announcing that it is making plans to move from the State.

The Simmons Company of Kenosha has moved its main offices to New York and its Central States headquarters to Chicago.

Other manufacturers, according to news from Wisconsin are contemplating similar action.

It is pointed out that this migration of industry from the State is not for the purpose of influencing the State authorities in the matter of taxation.

It is simply that it is more profitable to move to states where taxation does not consume all profits.

Texas is mindful of this circumstance in respect to cotton mills, and the Governor has taken the position that new cotton mills should be exempted from taxation for a term of years.

This is a good move, and should serve to stimulate the natural trend of cotton manufacturing toward Texas.

But while we are contemplating such a course to attract new industries in the State, should we not be mindful of what we already have?

What we are thinking of specifically is the oil industry and the proposal to further the heavy taxation which already rests upon that industry in Texas.

There are 756 different oil companies now paying production taxes in Texas. The great bulk of them are small companies and individual producers. The five dominant companies—the Gulf, the Texas, the Humble, the Magnolia and the Sinclair—pay 37.4 per cent of the total of this tax. Of the remainder 3.9 per cent is paid by large companies having only small interests in the State. The remaining 58.7 per cent is paid by the smaller companies and by individuals—the so-called independent producers.

Not only this, but the backbone of oil production in the country as a whole, even for the big companies, is the small well, the well that produces less than 10 barrels a day.

The oil industry is not like these other industries that are moving out of Wisconsin. The companies can not dig up their wells and quit the State.

But when taxation or any other cost becomes too burdensome it is the small company that suffers most and may be forced to abandon the business, and it is the small, steady producing wells that become unprofitable. We do not believe that the Texas Legislature wants to injure the oil industry. We are quite sure the members of that body do not desire to reduce the production of oil in the State, because there would then be no net gain in revenue to the State. While the Legislature has had to find new sources of revenue, if the oil industry is already taxed to the limit and that can be demonstrated, we do not believe the Legislature will instist upon injuring the industry.

Ad valorem taxes are paid on all oil wells to the counties in which they are located, and to the State. The basis of assessment is about $500 to the barrel of settled production. On that basis a 1,000-barrel well is assessed for $500,000. That about what such a well could be sold for. It is not much less, in any event. So the assesment is nearly 100 per cent, a ratio which is not applied to any other kind of property.

In addition to this the oil companies pay ad valorem taxes on their equipment and any other taxable property they might own within the state.

Besides the advalorem taxes, the oil companies pay a 1½ per cent gross production tax and a 1-20 of 1 per cent production tax for the maintenance of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission.

Both of these taxes are assessed upon eight-eighths of the oil, no allowance being made for the one-eighth royalty paid to the owner of the land.

So that the total of these two taxes on the receipts of the producer is 1.075 per cent—practically 2 per cent.

This tax is paid quarterly on the prevailing market price, and as much oil goes into storage price fluctuations increase the net tax paid even beyond this.

The gasoline tax which was levied at the regular session of the Legislature can not be passed up to the consumer in all cases, so that this tax wil tend further to increase the burden of the industry.

None of these other taxes can be passed on by the so-called independents, for they have no control of the price of petroleum.

It has been estimated by oil men that the total of taxes paid in Texas at present amounts to 16 per cent of the gross receipts of the companies.

Of the $3,574,486.59 of revenue received by the State from occupation taxes, the oil industry, in addiion to ad valorem taxes, paid $2,704,841.45, or 75.6 per cent of the total.

Does it not seem that this industry is paying more than a proportionate share of the taxes already?

We ask this question in all fairness. Does it not seem that the contention that further taxation would compel many of the smaller companies to quit and force the abandonment of many of the smaller wells, thus destroying the value of those wells ought to be impartially examined by the members of the Legislature and the matter thoroughly investigated before there is any further increase in taxation on this industry?

We do not believe that the people would have the members of the Legislature take any action that would injure the oil industry, and it can be safely said that if investigation showed that increased taxation would injure the industry the people would uphold the hands of their representatives in refusing to increase this burden. Most of he money received for petroleam and its products remains in the State in the form of wages, royalties, payment for leases and in other ways. The industry is a big factor in the prosperity of the State. The people do not want to place a handicap on prosperity.

Mrs. W. M. White, Sr., entertained her Sunday School class and a few other young people of the First Presbytrian church, at her home Friday night.

Rev P. D. Tucker, Guy Herring and Marvin Webb attended the Masonic meeting in Corsicana Friday night, witnessing the conferring of the Coun-

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

Not content with the present mortality rate from automobile accidents, the legislature increased the speed limit from eighteen to thirty five miles per hour. Wonder if the undertakers' association sponsored the measure?—Denison Herald.

Do you really think they ever paid any attention to the speed limit under the old law, or that they will pay any attention under the new? The speed maniacs as a rule know nothing about the law, and care less.

The charge—by a former Jasper county man—that a student's club at the state university of Missouri is fostering communism and Russian sovietism is worthy of more than passing consideration. If Missouri university has influences of that kind at work in its student body the sooner the poison is gotten rid of the better it will be for all cnoerned. Missouri cannot afford for a moment to harbor any such influences at her prized seat of learning.—Carthage (Mo.) Press.

Neither can any university or any other school, but they are getting such ideas into some of the larger schools if reports are true.

Having more or less what might be called embonpoint we are glad for the four door flivver sedan. One has to be very careful how one sits on a front seat of a two-door sedan or one is apt to get pinched. We got pinched on the front seat one time.—Judd Mortimer Lewis in Houston Chronicle.

What do you mean anyway, Lewis?

Robert Quillen says: "Two things that aid in living a virtuous life are a pure heart and a bald head." For the truth or falsity of this piece of philosophy, especially the latter part of it, we refer to Jim Lowry of the Honey Grove Signal and John Cook of the Rockdale Reporter.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

What's the matter with Judd Lewis? He can easily lay claim to both accomplishments.

About one of the saddest commentaries on present day conditions is the widespread spirit of disobedience to law. This is true not only with reference to liquor law violations, but to all manner of infractions, both high and low degree. It is attributed to, and may be in fact due, to the debasing effects of the world war. If so, it is another cogent reason why some steps should be taken to minimize the possibility of wars in the future. In the meantime, however, everybody ought to go to night chool until they learn well the lesson that obedience to law is the first requisite of good citizenship.—Terrell Transcript.

Night school nohing. The best teachers should be the juries trying the cases, but, sad to relate, juries do not always do as they should. The repeal of the suspended sentence law would help some.

President Harding has bought the farm on which he was born, in North Bloomfield township, Moore County, Ohio, and it is said that he will devote much of his time to literature after retiring from the Presidency. We don't know what connection there is between agriculture and literature, unless it is that farming assures a fellow a living.—Sherman Democrat.

Connection? It looks more like a difference.

Be a Man

Foolish spending is the father of poverty. Do not be ashamed of hard work. Work for the best salaries or wages you can get, but work for half price rather than be idle. Be your own master and do not let society or fashion swallow up your individuality—hat coat and boots. Do not eat up or wear out all you earn. Compel your selfish body to spare something for profits saved. Be stingy to your own appetite, but merciful to others' necessities. Help others, and ask no help for your self. See that you ar proud. Let your pride be of the right kind; be too proud to be lazy; too proud to give up without conquering every difficulty; to proud to wear a coat you cannot afford to buy; too proud to be in company that you cannot keep up with expenses; too proud to lie or steal, or cheat; too proud to be stingy.—Ex.

Letters from People

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Yours very truly,
C. W. Artlitt,
Per T. Caldwell, Sec.
Austin, Texas.

CATTLE OWNERS ARE URGED TO COOPERATE

All tax payers should show special interest in tick eradication work in this country to the end that the job may be finished "once for all." We need, as stated before, the moral support of all tax payers. This is the peoples job, ours to help them, it just must be done, no chance to dodge around and finally get by, those owners who fail to do their duty are just making it all the harder on themselves they feel they are doing something that will spite us or get them by but not so, it is your job to do and the sooner you do it the better.

Those who move cattle without getting a permit from an inspector, may be fined (prosecuted) as much as five dollars per head; the permit will cost you nothing, better ask for it on dipping day. (A man moving from near you paid out $30.10 for moving four head, cost and etc., "a hint to the wise is suffcient.")

Since the work has been stopped for some bit, and cattle have been moved about and permitted to range together because fences have been down etc., it is necessary for all the people to get into line with the inspectors and help to clean up. I must be remembered that the county, all of it, is now under quarantine, until the work stopped just certain people were under quarantine, but now all of you are quarantined. The only way to get out from under this quarantine is for all cattle owners to coopearte with us, dip as directed. It is the grossest kind of foolishness to dip just part of your cattle. Dip your mules and horses if they are exposed to ticks. In this way you can finish within nine months from the last time ticks are found or you have them. Talk with and help your inspector put on a real tick eradication campaign and you can finish as stated above.

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The city street force was busy Saturday cleaning the mud out of the gutters on the paved streets in the business section, and hauling it off. This mud collects during rains and should be cleaned off after each rain as it will thus keep down the dust nuisance.

Geo. L. Bass has returned from Tonkawa, where he has been for several weeks.

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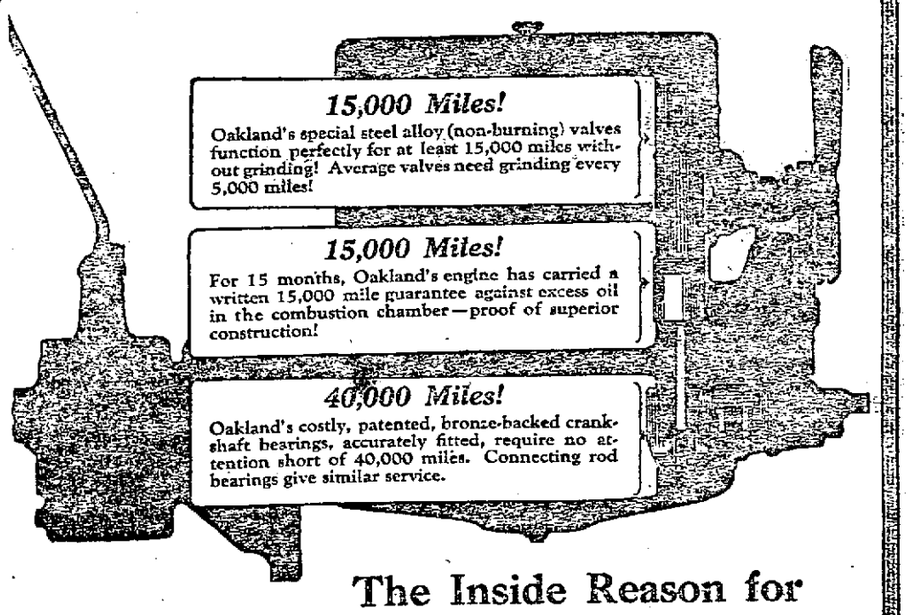
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Guy Bates Post who will be seen in "Omar the Tentmaker" at the National Theatre tomorrow.

Guy Bates Post in "Omar the Tentmaker"

MANY WONDERFUL SCENES IN "OMAR THE TENTMAKER"

"Omar the Tentmaker," which is scheduled to start a three day engagement at the National theater tomorrow has been hailed as the screen's most colorful offering. Guy Bates Post is the star of the picture which was produced by Richard Walton Tully and is being released as a First National attraction.

Here are some of the artistic settings:

A rose garden, with fountains splashing in the silvery moonlight—a poetic youth and a beautiful maid! The streets of golden, Naishapur, bustling with pilgrims, natives, vendors of everything imaginable, caravans of camels, bands of Bedouins on Arabian steeds—and beggars! A tavern, with bibulous youths roistering in the immemorial manner! The mystic Temple of Zoroaster, its altar looming up in the semi-darkness of the interior, its minarets where the muezzins chant their call to prayer! The gardens of the Governor, with slaves who carry out his slightest wish, for his wish is law! The dungeon cells—"the home of ten thousand shadows"—in which the doomed await execution or the far greater dread of torture! The potter's shop, emblematic of the seat of the Maker of Mankind, and the clay on the wheel as the clay in His hands! The halls of the mighty Shah of Shahs, whose wealth can buy for his lecring senility even the fairest of all Persia! The study of the philosopher-poet, Omar, the Tentmaker, son of an artisan father, whose manifold talents compose the eternall beloved quatrains and invent a practical scientific calendar—a room where scrolls of verses mingle with astronomical instruments!

New Cases Filed In Dist. Court

Sixteen new civil cases were filed in the District Clerk's office during the week ending April 10.

No. 3467—B. Nancy Sikes vs. W. A. Sikes.

No. 3486—A. Exparte vs. Blalock Springfield.

No. 3469—B. J. Zeb vs. Lonnie Zeb.

No. 3470—B J. M. Bryant vs. A. L. McDaniel, et al.

No. 3471—B Roy Gaines vs. Harry Hines.

NO. 3472—A J. W. Pyburn vs. H. R. Dyer.

No. 3473—B Robert Castellow vs. Grace Castellow.

No. 3474—B C. S. Bradley vs. L. L. Brown.

No. 3475—B Cilia Mae Overton vs. J. H. Overton.

No. 3476—B Arty Lee Williams vs. Lenord Williams.

No. 3477—B Lena Jordan vs. H. P. Jordan.

No. 3478 Muriel Bireline vs. John M. Burline.

No. 3479—A W. D. Allen vs. Fred R. Ellis, et al.

No. 3480—B W. W. Bradley vs. G. R. Cross.

No. 3481—B Alex Bansem vs. Annie Ransome.

No. 3482—B Gracie Castilow vs. Robert Castilow.

YMCA Building Plans to Be Taken Up Early in May

Realizing that a good many people are anxious to see work begun on the YMCA, the Chamber of Commerce recently communicated with Dr. David Carson Bayless, who is at present in Steubenville, Ohio. Dr. Bayless was advised that a good many people seemed anxious to see some actual building operations. Friday a letter was received from Dr. Bayless stating that Col. Humphreys very much desired that building operations be temporarily postponed till after his return to Mexia, and that he has given this matter considerable thought and has had the matter in his mind during his tour, and that he has gained some ideas while abroad that he thinks will be highly valuable to the people of Mexia. Dr. Bayless states that himself and Col. Humphreys will be in Mexia in May, when they hope to inaugurate building operations immediately, of course, with the approval of the balance of the local committee. It is understood that Col. Humphreys will arrive in New York April 30th and will come immediately to Mexia and this would likely put him here along about the 4th or 5th of May.

The committee feels safe in promising that when the Colonel gets back on the ground building operations will be pushed with a vim, and that the temporary delay will be more than offset by the value of Col. Humphreys active participation in the carrying out of the plans.

TEHUACANA BANKER IN MEXIA SATURDAY

O. D. Hallum, Cashier of the First State Bank of Tehuacana was in town Saturday. The statement of the bank in which he is interested was published in The News last Wednesday, showing a very gratifying condition of affairs in the institution. Many in Tehuacana as well as many in Mexia are looking with optimism toward the test that is being made on the Moody tract and, it is certain, that the First State Bank of Tehuacana will have an important duty to perform and will accomplish it with success, in the event that an oil pool is opened there. W. M. Moody is President of the Bank there.

Artificial limbs were used in the time of Herodotus, the father of history who lived 490-409 B. C.

France has passed a law whereby all motion picture films used after June, 1925, must be non-inflamable.

Electric Service Company Opens Completely Equipped Repair Shop In This City

Mr. Weidmer of the Electric Service Co. of this city, says that he feels more confident now, than at any other time that this town will hold up to at least its present condition, for the next several years. And Mr. Weidmer has had several years experince in oil towns in Texas. He formerly resided in Ranger.

He asys that when he first came to Mexia, that he was afraid to invest too heavily, because of the general belief, that the big gushers that were being brought in at that time were due to salt water pressure, and that as soon as that was relieved that the production would drop off to practically nothing, as has been the case in some of the Mexican fields that produced such enormous wells. However, as time has proven that this was not the case he, as well as a great many oil men now feel that production will hold up to its present level for some time to come. And as long as production holds up, business in general will not fall off to any great extent.

At any rate as proof of his company's faith in Mexia's future, The Electrict Service Company, has opened a completely equipped electrical repair shop, on the corner of Commerce and McKinney streets, such as any town might be proud of, and can furnish the same service that one would expect in Ft. Worth or Dallas on such electrical equipment as Starters, Generators,, and Magnetoes, fans and motors, household electrical equipment of all kinds, as well as all kinds of oil field electrical repairs.

At a marriage ceremony in India the bride stands on a large plate filled with milk and rose-colored meats.

The animals of the greatest socia bility are the animals of the highest intelligence.

The planet Saturn has a ten-hour day, instead of a twenty-four hour day, like the earth.

Commissioners Urge Prosecution of Parties Guilty of Damaging Roads

In a called session of the Limestone County Commissioners Court on the 5th. instnt, the following resolutions were passed.

Resolution

Commissioner's Court of Limestone County, Texas. In called session, April 5, 1923.

Be is resolved by the commissioner's Court that the County Attorney be requested to prosecute all persons, indiscriminately, who injure or obstruct the public roads of the county in violation of law.

It is meant by this resolution that each commissioner of this county will no longer permit the roads in his precinct to be injured or obstructed by terraces, plowing or piling debris in or on the public roads.

The above resolution was adopted by the Commissioner's Court in called session April 5th, 1923.

E. R. Leach,
Commissioner, Prect. No. 1
J. R. Dulaney,
Commissioner, Prect. No. 2.
Ed Andrews,
Commissioner, Prect. No. 3.
J. M. Kennedy,
Commissioner, Prect. No. 4.

The State of Texas,
County of Limestone.

I, J. L. Day, Clerk County Court, Limestone county, Texas do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed by the Commissioner's Court, April 5th, 1923, that the public roads should not be injured.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this April 5th, 1923.

J. L. Day,
Clerk County Court, Limestone county.
By Anna Burney, Deputy.

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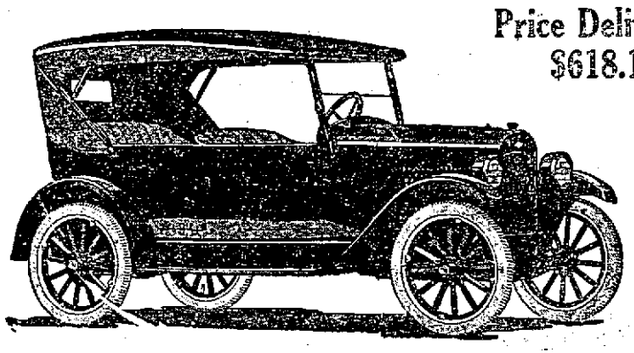

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Items of Interest to all Women and Most Men

Delightful Program Planned In Connection With Address of Dr. Illian T. Jones Who Will Speak Monday Night on "This Freedom"

Dr. Illian T. Jones, pastor of the Third Avenue Presbyterian church, at Corsicana has been invited by the Mexia Delphian Chapter of this city to deliver a review on Hutchingson's "This Freedom." He will accordingly be here for that purpose on Monday evening of this week at the First Baptist church at 8 o'clock. The Delphians urge the public to hear him as he comes highly recommended from Corsicana where he gave the review. There will be no admission. There will also be a short and entertaining musical program. The program for the evening is as follows:

Organ Selection—Mrs. Ira Needham.

Hymn 120.

Prayer—Rev. W. B. Andrews.

Male Quartet: Messrs Tew, Beane, Wheeler, Sanford.

Piano solo (to be selected)—Mrs. Wyatt Hayter.

Ladies Sextette: "Why Weepest Thou"—Mesdames Sweatt, Adair, Boyd, Peyton, Werner and Gantz.

Young People To Hear Korean at Christian Church

The members of the Young Peoples' Societies of the churches in Mexia and others who may be interested are cordially invited to the Union Service at the First Christian Church, Sunday evening April 15th. The meeting will begin promptly at 6:45 . Mr. J. O. Kim, a native of Korea, will be the feature of the program.

Kids Enjoy Another Sunrise Breakfast

A number of the younger set—boys and girls—enjoyed another sunrise breakfast at Wright's dam Saturday morning, chaperoned by Mrs. Kruger. It was given by Lenford Bennett and Milner Aul as a return compliment for the one given last Saturday morning by Misses Oma Thompson and Inez Calame.

They all enjoyed hemselves regardless of a couple of minor accidents and a few skinned knees. But all goes with the game when kids are playing out in the open.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Entertain A Number Of Friends on Friday

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee entertained a number of friends at their home on East Bowie street on Friday evening. Forty two and dancing were features of the evening. Refreshments were served. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Lee were: Mesdames C. R. Medlin, L. H. Boone, J. Z. Brannen H. G. Gilliland, Will Gray, Ed. Hudgins, Misses Cleve Thorn Alma Davis, Cleo Ballard, McDowell. Messrs. J. Z. Brannen, H. G. Gilliland, Will Gray, Ed Hudgins, R. G. McDonnell, Hall, and Toner.

Delphians Hold Interesting Session In New Library Wednesday Afternoon

One of the most successful meetings of the Mexia Delphian Chapter was held Wednesday of the past week in the handsome rooms of the new library Forty members were present, all adding something of interest to the subject discussed. The subject was "Religion and Art of Egypt," Mrs. W. B. Landrum was leader and gave an interesting talk on the present day excavations of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen. A number of splendid contributions were given by the following:

"Religion of Ancient Egypt," Mrs. Chas. Kennon.

"Temples," Mrs. Calhoun.

"Religious Ceremonies," Miss Pengilly.

"Art and Decoration," Round Table.

"Tombs and Burial Ceremonies," Mrs. Goldtrap.

"Excavations," Mrs. Rex Forrest.

"Current Events, Contemporary Drama," Miss Corrine Desenberg.

Book Review, Mrs. E. L. Smith.

D. A. R. Chapter Elects Officers For This Year

The D. A. R. chapter here met April the fifth in the home of Mrs. John Sweatt. A lovely meeting thoroughly enjoyed by the many in attendance was reported. It was the occasion for the annual election of the officers of the chapter and the following were chosen:

Mrs. John Sweatt, Regent.

Mrs. T. B. Chatham, Vice-Regent.

Mrs. C. W. Kennon, Jr., Recording Secretary.

Mrs. E. L. Smith, Treasurer.

Mrs. Betty Kennedy, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Fred Karner Historian.

Mrs. W. K. Boyd, Reporter.

The meeting for the chapter at its next regular monthly session will be on May the fifth at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. K. Boyd.

If there are other members of the D. A. R. chapter ,call our Regent, Mrs. John Sweatt.—Mrs. W. K. Boyd, Reporter.

HE'S A ROARING TORRENT

From the Cleveland Commercial Times

The poet tells us of the babbling brook and the Washington dispatches of the babbling Brookhart.

EASTERN STARS

The regular meeting of the Eastern Stars will be held Monday evening at 7:30 in the Masonic Hall here. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will have an open meeting Monday afernoon at two o'clock at the church. Mr. J. O. Kim, a native of Korea, will talk. Everyone is cordially invited.

Women are not suitable substitutes for men in the engine room of a ship at sea, according to marine engineering experts.

Local News

Mrs. Sam Cox is spending the week end in Dallas.

Mis Georgie Bergeron left Friday for a visit to Dallas.

Miss Shelley Harper is visiting in Dallas since Friday.

E. L. Smith has returned from a brief business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack left Friday for a brief visit in Dallas.

Mrs. P. E. Moses of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor the early part of the week.

John Melton has returned from a few days spent in New Orleans at the Confederate reunion.

Miss Gladys Hanks spent last week end in Teague where she spent a delightful visit with friends.

Mrs. S. J. Jackson of Corsicana, visited her daughter here, Mrs. Blake Forrest during the past week.

Mrs. Dewey Thompson has returned from Corsicana where she spent a few days this week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Speed returned Saturday afternoon from New Orleans, after enjoying the Confederate Reunion.

A. E. Gaddy of Dallas was a business visitor here Saturday. Mrs. Gaddy is spending a few days with her parents at Fairfield.

Parents don't forget to send your children to Sunday School today. They are welcome to any and all churches at all services.

County Commissioner J. M. Kennedy and wife have returned from the New Orleans reunion and Mr. Kennedy reports a splendid time.

D. Moody of Paint Rock was in Mexia Saturday and is now visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moody of Tehuacana.

Dr. W. H. Burwell of Dallas will be here today to occupy the pulpit at both morning and evening hours at the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Ben Stollenwerck is here from Terrell to spend a few days with her husband. She arrived Friday and her many friends here are delighted to see her again.

The young people of all the churches are urged not to forget the address that will be given at the joint meeting to be held at the First Christian Church at 6:45 this evening.

The street pavers were pouring the hot tuff on Canton street yesterday, and finished that unit. The next work will be concrete pourmg on East Commerce street from Bonham to Ross avnue.

Rev. Illion T. Jones of Corsicana will reach here Monday to present an address at the First Baptist church Monday night. The event has been arranged by the Delphian chapter, admission is free and the public is cordially urged to hear his splendid discourse.

The Men's class of the First Christian church, W. B. Landrum tacher, extends a most cordial welcome to all men in Mexia today to spend the Sunday School hour in this class. A cordial invitation is always extended.

Z. Rochelle is spending the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rochelle of Hubbard City and also with his wife who has been there for several days, while Mr. Joe Rochelle attended the Old Confederate Veterans Reunion at New Orleans.

The Men's Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church urges all men in the city and community to attend this class at the Methodist Sunday School this morning at 9:15. Judge G. A. Walters is teacher and today's lesson affords special interest and inspiration. Welcome!

Mr. and Mrs. Lillo Munger are in Dallas, following a few days visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Karner. They will return shortly to Abilene. While here Mr. Munger expressed much pleasure because of the progress that is being made here in street paving and on other substantial improvements.

John L. Jackson, a splendid citizen of the Shiloh community residing on Route 6 was in town Saturday. He states that the heavy rains washed farms considerably the past week and it will be now necessary for many farmers to prepare their land again before planting their 1923 crops. Some few had planted cotton before the rains, most of which was washed up and this will necessitate re-planting.

The old Hartley house on Palestine street, next to the Neece Lumber company, has moved a few feet east in order to clear the west lot of the place, on which a new brick building will soon be erected by Mr. Turner for a garage for his sons. This building is one of the old landmarks of Mexia, having been built some forty years ago.

A St. Louis woman has kept a dairy for 36 years. Not a day has been missed.

Flower Shop Is Ready To Help Beautify Mexia

The McSwane Flower and Gift shop of this city states that the management has completed arrangements to cooperate in the City Beautiful aspirations of many Mexia citizens, by bringing to this city Mr. Fred C. Wolfe of Waco, who will be here the 17th and 18th of this month to aid any citizen here in regard to the planting and cultivation of spring flowers.

The Flower Shop has on display now a beautiful collection of plants for porch and window boxes. The hanging baskets are already made up and ready to be placed where desired.

Mr. Wolfe will be glad to offer suggestions regarding the beautification of vacant plots of ground.

Miss Ruth Studdert a socley girl Seattle Wash., has dedicated her life to the study of fish, to help her native city.

Greece hopes to reclaim 2,700,000 acres of submerged and marsh land to provide farms for Greek refugees driven out of Turkey.

A little more than one-third of the virgin timber supply of this country is now owned by the Federal and State Governments.

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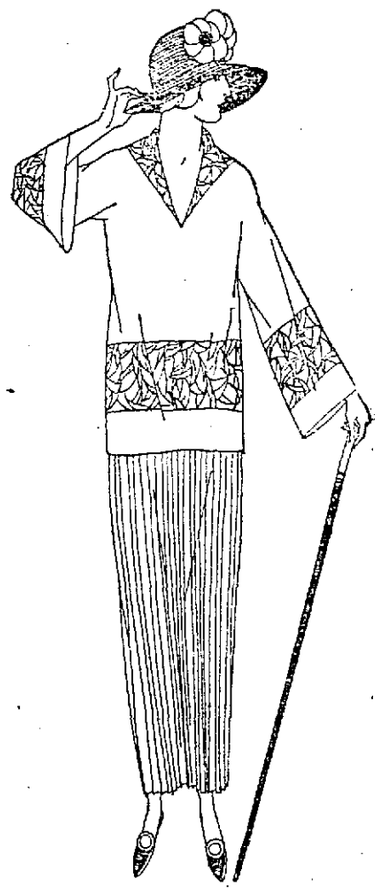

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Home Economics Class to Compete at Ft. Worth

LARGE NUMBER TO GO TO FT. WORTH FOR MEETING

Ft. Worth will know that Mexia has in its schools here a Home Economics Department, second to none, and a live bunch of friends backing it, when the delegation from this place arrives there on the 26th of this month for the State Clothing Contest that is to be held in that city for three days.

Probably fifteen young ladies from the schools, all members of the class, will accompany their instructor, Miss Bess Parker to the Tarrant County capital for that interesting affair, in which approximately 500 young ladies attending Texas schools will compete for prizes being awarded.

This trip has been made possible through the cooperation of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary, Lion and Salesmanship Clubs and the Mexia Elks' Lodge. The civic organizations have pledged to send two members of the class, thus providing for eight, and the Elks club arranged for the ninth. The four who rank highest locally will have their entire expenses paid and all others to attend the meeting will have their railroad fare paid both ways. Last Fall the Home Economics class gave a Bazaar at which time about $70 was derived will supplement the fund contributed by the various organizations in making provisions for the large delegation from here.

Monday night the girls will be judged to decide their final ranking for second place and the following have been selected as judges:

Mrs. Fred Bennett, Miss Elsie Descomberg, Miss Nell Stowers and Mrs. Paul Tucker.

First place has been awarded to the following members of the Ninth grade: Georgia Hoover and Opal Weinberg in one group and Elnor Moore and Catherine Wood in another.

At the meeting in Ft. Worth the schools represented will be arranged in to groups, Miss Parker explains. Each will contest in its group in fairness to all who will be there. Schools, for example, where one teacher has charge of the Home Economics work will rank as "Group C." Those who have more than one will be in groups "A" and "B", each of which has its differentiating characteristics.

The State Clothing Contest is in its second year. It is a product of the State Department of Education. Miss Lillian Peek, who is in charge of the Vocational Home Economics Department will have charge of the Ft. Worth event. Last year, which was the first held, about 100 girls from various high schools over Texas contested. This year, at least four times that many are expected to be represented.

The problems of dress for any and all occasions are being solved in a practical way through this work, Miss Parker explains.

The contest does not encourage costly clothing and artificiality to enchance attractiveness. In fact, it is pointed out, that demerits are given for ear bobs, for the too free use of paint and for finery that has no place in public school life.

The Texas Hotel at Ft. Worth has made a special rate of $1.00 per day for a room with all conveniences for the represeniatives of the schools who will be in Ft. Worth for the three days April 26, 27 and 28. This has been arranged with the management who is very much in sympathy with the work of the State Clothing Contest and who is anxious to encourage the purposes of the department.

It is likely that quite a number of others will attend the conference with the Home Economics Class. In fact, request for a special car to carry the full delegation has been suggested. The students will be given badges and ribbons from the organizations here that have cooperated in sending them and they will in this way show the unusual extent to which Mexia business men have given of their means and encouragement to stimulate them in their worthy endeavors.

Allday Oil Corporation Makes Several Deals Considered Of Promising Prospect and Value

Martin Allady returned this week from several days spent in El Dorado where he went on business for the Allday Oil Corporation. He states that while there he purchased for that company some very valuable and promising offsetting acreage on which recent producers have come in. The locality in question is not far distant from the well which created the famous crater, known as the Marshall Spoonts crater and which was caused by a terrific gas blow out. It is also near the Gladys Bell well which was drilled last December into small production but which was increased ten fold and more in February when a separator was put on. Only a few days ago a well on offsetting acreage came in as a good producer. He is very much encouraged after having closed a deal for the tract adjoining. Also he states that the Allday Oil Corporation has bought a sixteenth royalty interest in 975 acres divided into 11 tracts around 20 wild cat walls in various parts of the state and also interests in Wichita and Archer counties which is considered promising.

OIL

The stady production of the Mexia field has been one of the most encouraging events in the life of the Mexia oil field say oil operators who have been attracted back to this center of activities in recent days. One of these is C. P. Tindley whose name for many months last year was connected with F. H. Butcher in the developments around Tehuacana and especially on the Moody test. He has been absent for several months in the East and in Tennessee. While in the large centers of population, he says he found Mexia ranking at the very top as one of the most prolific and profitable oil fields that this country has ever known. More money has been made by oil operators in Mexia and less money lost here than any field perhaps that has ever ben discovered in the Southwest. This is the concensus of opinion he said, Saturday, prior to his departure for a few days to be spent in Corsicana, Fort Worth and West Texas points.

The Moody well near Tehuacana stopped drilling for a while Friday waiting for fuel oil. This was obtained by Saturday morning when cautious drilling was resumed. It is said that it will be several days yet before the well will be completed if completed at anything like its present depth. Core barrels taken are considered encouraging by many who have been particularly interested in the development and several deals were known to have been made Saturday.

Arriving from Houston in recent days were C. C. Sprigs, L. J. Burton, Trustees and Ed J. Molmquist and Judge H. W. Clark. It is reported that offices have been opened at Tehuacana and the prospects have caused much optimism to prevail there. However, only the bit now can tell. The driller is Fred Hogue, considered a very efficient driller. All working on the test have an interest in seeing it drilled property on account of their holding there, say those who know of the operation.

The discovery of salt water in a couple or more of tests in the Powell field has been a blow to some extent in that direction. It is learned here with deepest regret by the many who had interests there. It is said that the Prarie Pipe Line Company has paid its pipe line gang working in stringing pipe line connections with the Powell field. This discovery, however may be of short duration only in its ill effects, as salt water has been found in practically every field and science has biven such information that it may be combatted with a degree of success.

The output of the Mexia field this week has been around 60,000 barels daily, as usual.

The heavy rains have slowed up some activity. With bright sun shine for a couple of days and with interests attracted to the Moody and Welch wells, there has been by no means any evidence of pessimism.

The Welch No. 2 put on the pump during the middle of the week, has been cahnging engines.

The Brown well on the Humphreys Oil Company has been making good progress this week and is down around fifteen hundred feet. That production will be found in this well in the Woodbine sand at slightly below three thousand feet is a strong probability based upon the spectacular showing made in the Welch well at this point. The aBlconnes Oil Company's Arnett well is drilling and making rapid progress and probably will be the next well in the field to make the Woodbine depth as it is down to 2,500 feet and making good headway. The company will probably begin running two crews on this well next week in order to speed down to the casing depth. This company has large acreage holding in the area now being brought in to production and with two wells on the way down to the sand are most optimistic with regard to the immediate future of the Groesbeck field.

Bread Or Riot Is Paris Motto

PARIS, April 14.—Paris eats over 1,000 tons of bread a day, nearly all of it is baked by the public bakers.

Because the master bakers, following the refusal of the perfect of the department of the Seine to permit them to increase the price of bread by half a cent a pound, closed their doors and announced a strike, there was unchained such a tempest of popular indignation that the bakeries were open and working again within twenty-four hours. The bakers were forced to accept the government award regarding price.

The strike announcement was made in the evening. By five o'clock the following morning lines of customers a block long were stationed in front of the few bakeries whose proprietors had promised not to heed the order of the masters' union.

What utter ignorance of actual conditions was displayed by Marie Antoinette when she made the historictoric remark: "They haven't any bread? Well, why don't they eat cake?" was clearly realized by those who watched the men, women, and children of Paris besieging the bread strongholds in the drizzling rain of a winter morning.

As the hours went by and owners of bakeries failed to make good their promise to open, paving stones began to fly at windows, and police reserves were called out all over the city. About a hundred arrests were made.

HAREM LIFE SHOWN IN "OMAR THE TENTMAKER"

The intimate life of the Persian harem is decipted in a vivid manner in "Omar the Tentmaker," a First National attraction, starring Guy Bates Post, which is coming to the National theater tomorrow. James Young directed this Richard Walton Tully production.

A thread of the interesting story leads into the harem of the Shah of Persia where dozens of beautiful girls are held prisoners until such time as they lose their beauty and fall from grace. Of old the Persian Shahs were the most despotic and powerful of all rulers, and they were able to commandeer any maiden they desired for their harems.

In "Omar the Tentmaker," Shireen, the beloved of Omar Khayyam, is "drafted" in such a manner, but the girl proves obstinate and is thrown into the dungeon, where she spends many years before she is released. Then she is sold as a slave, and goes through torturous adventures before she is reunited with her lover.

Virginia Brown Faire is cast as Shireen and she has given the role a powerful interpretation.

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McKee, c	1	0	1	5	2	0
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Summary.

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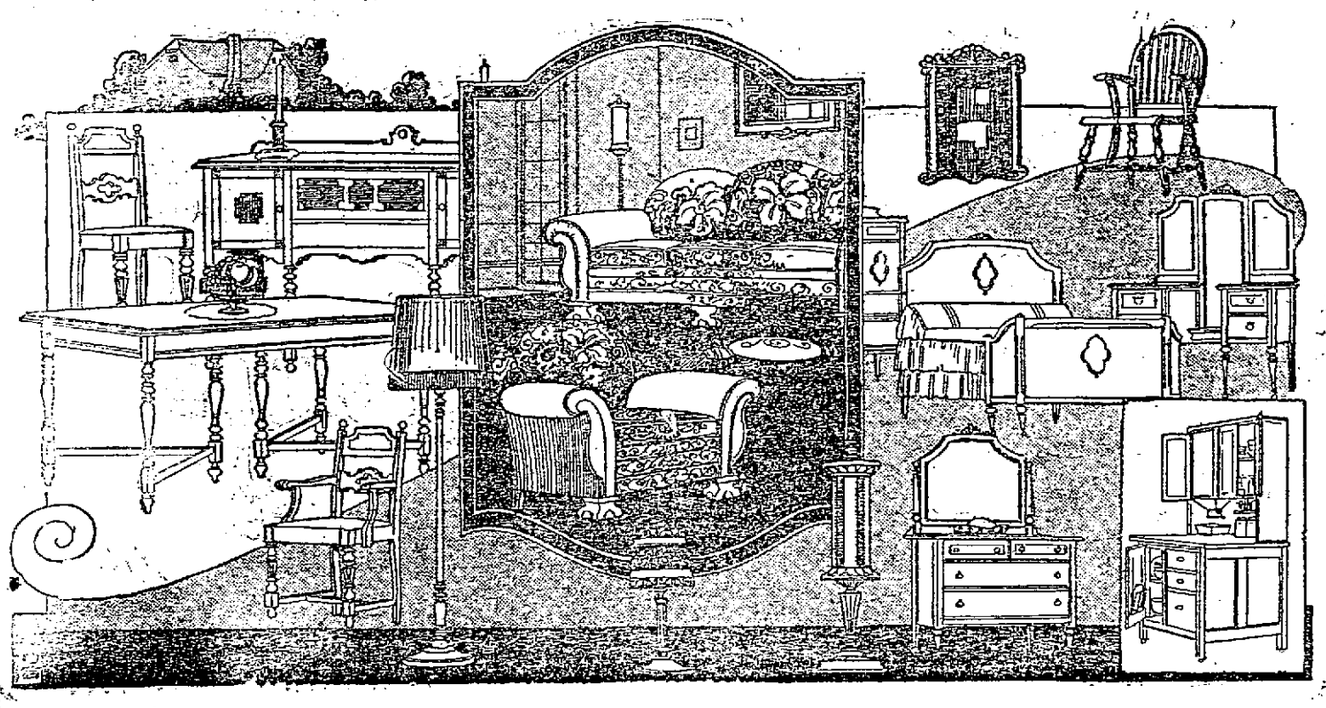

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REV. C. T. TEW TO MOVE TO OLD HOME STATE

Rev. C. T. Tew, for five years pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, has resigned the local pastorate and accepted a call to the First Baptist Church of Baden, North Carolina. His resignation is to be effective at an early date, at which time he and family will proceed to the state of his birth, of his childhood and of his early career in the ministry.

The new home of the beloved Mexia citizen and minister and his family North Carolina. It is a young town but already boasts of some 6,000 people is located in the Piedmont section of It is a coming industrial center in that state and is now the home of one of the largest, if not the largest aluminum manufacturing plants in the world. The strong Baptist congregation there is just completing a new church edifice that was constructed at a cost of approximately $75,000,—$73,-000 to be exact. It is a very handsome Temple of worship and one of the finest in all that part of North Carolina. The city is also quite a health center and is known for its fine schools.

Rev. Tew moved to Mexia about 5 years ago, coming to the First Baptist Church from Greenville, Mississippi, which church he also acceptably served for five years.

He was born in North Carolina and there entered the ministry. His first charge was a country church in Sampson county. At that time he was but a high school student. He later served another church at Beulah in Ebeneezer county. Soon afterwards, he continued his studies in old Wake Forest College. From that institution he graduated in 1906 and then he accepted the call to the pastorate of Salemburg, N. C. which charge he also served 5 years. During this pastorate he was married an dlater he and Mrs. Tew went to Louisville, Kentucky where he entered the theological seminary there and from which he graduated two years later.

It was at that time that he moved to Greenville, Mississippi which he served until coming here five years ago.

During this period, Rev. Tew and his family have won many friends who will deeply regret to see them take their departure.

The success of the First Baptist church here during the recent years, since the fire destroyed the former church building in 1920, has become known throughout the country. Soon after the conflagration came the oil boom and the congregation worshipped for many months in the local Opera House, with its weekly prayer meetings in the K. of P. Hall and it was during this period that a building committee and the membership began to work to provide a new church home. After many ups and downs, threading their way through a veritable maize of problems under the leadership of the pastor, the congregation pressed constantly forward with their plans until they finally saw erected at the corner of Bonham and Carthage one of the most magnificent and imposing church buildings to be found between Dallas and Houston. It has been completed and thoroughly equipped, has all the modern conveniences and arrangemens of the best churches in the state, a pipe organ, etc., and is so contructed as to appeal to the artistic eye and taste of the most exacting. All of this has been at a cost of probably $85,000.

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Terrific Subterranean Disturbances Shake Waters Of Pacific Showing Changes Taking Place in Ocean Floor

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Tidal waves and freak tides are reported from the coast of Korea and from the islands of Maui, Capua, and the Hawaiian group, fro San Pedro, Cal., and at the Golden Gate.

Seismographs at Georgetown University, Washington and Victoria, B. C. reported to have recorded earthquakes at points located probably in Mid-Pacific.

Coupled with disturbances of a few months ago and reports to Geodetic Survey that soundings showed changes taking place in the elevation of the ocean's floor, tremendous interest is attached to these reports.

Mathilde McCormick and Max Oser Married Secretly Last Thursday And Are Now Believed In Scotland

LONDON, April 14.—Secretly married Thursday in a Lewisham registrary office, Mathilde McCormick, Chicago heiress and Max Oser, Swiss riding master, are believed to be in Scotland on a honeymoon today.

The daughter of Harold F., and Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick became of age, 18, this week, and thus was free to marry the man of her choice, a man more than twice her age who taught her to ride when she was a little girl, and with whom, according to herself, she has been in love ever since.

Harold F. McCormick, now in the United States, gave his permission for the marriage in a letter, the consent being sworn to before a British consul-general.

Oser is described on the register as Guillaume (William) Max Oser, age 45, bachelor, major Swiss Army, address 127 Argowan Road, Hithergreen, father, Johann Jakob Oser, deceased.

Miss McCormick as: Spinster, age 18, independent means, address Old Court Mansions, Kensington, father, Harold F. McCormick, agricultural machinery manufacturer.

Max and Mathilde have been living secretly in London, friends say, for as long as three months without the world ,which believed them in Switzerland, being any the wiser.

The riding maser took up a residence in Lewisham, a working man's district in London, in order that the English law regarding marriage at registry offices might be complied with. The marriage was at 11:30 a. m. Thursday, the whole affair being kept strictly secret. It was arranged by attorneys for the International Harvester Company. Clerks acted as witnesses and the bride and groom got a flying start on the world's curiosity after the ceremony, disappearing, apparently on a honeymoon in the North country.

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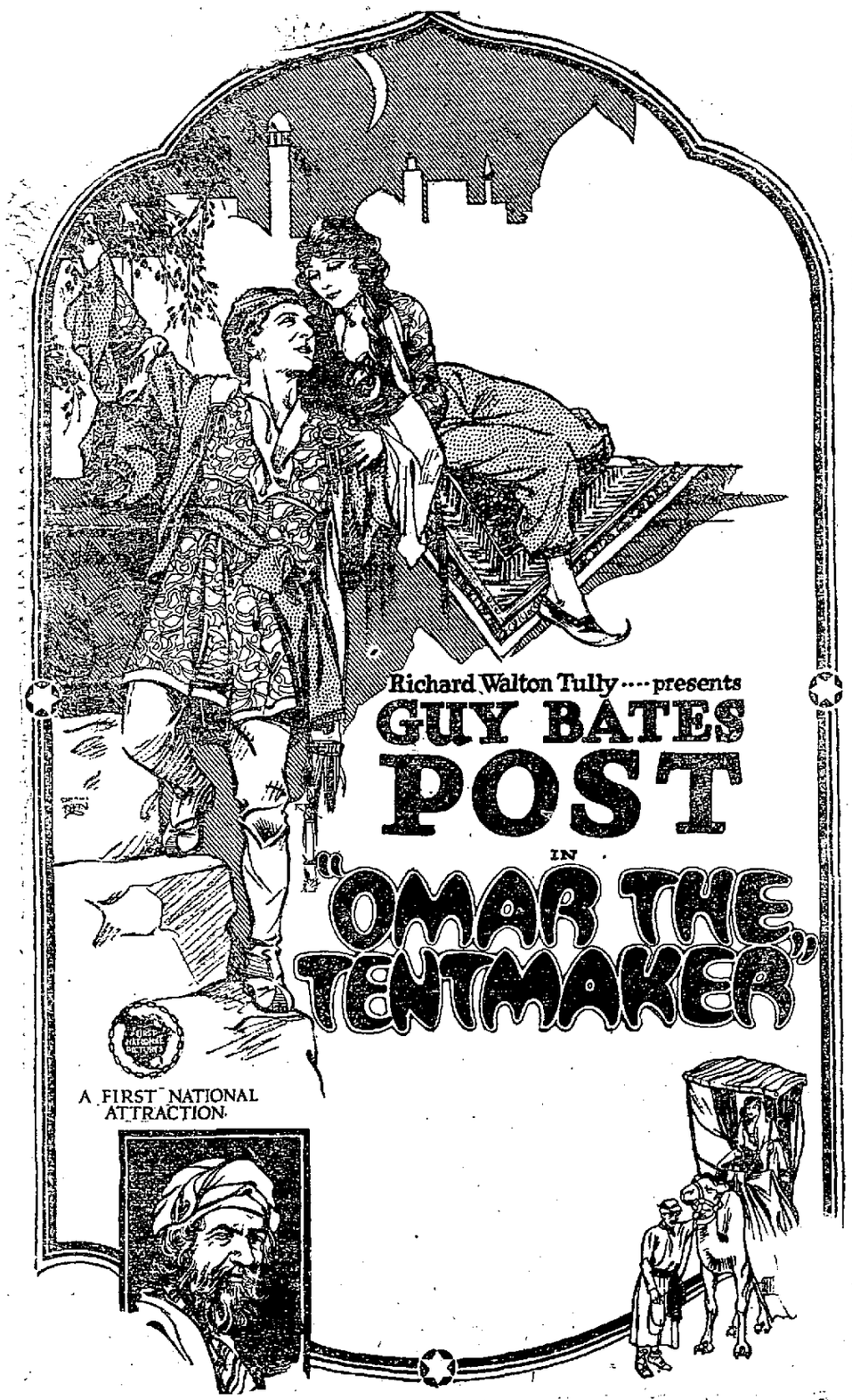

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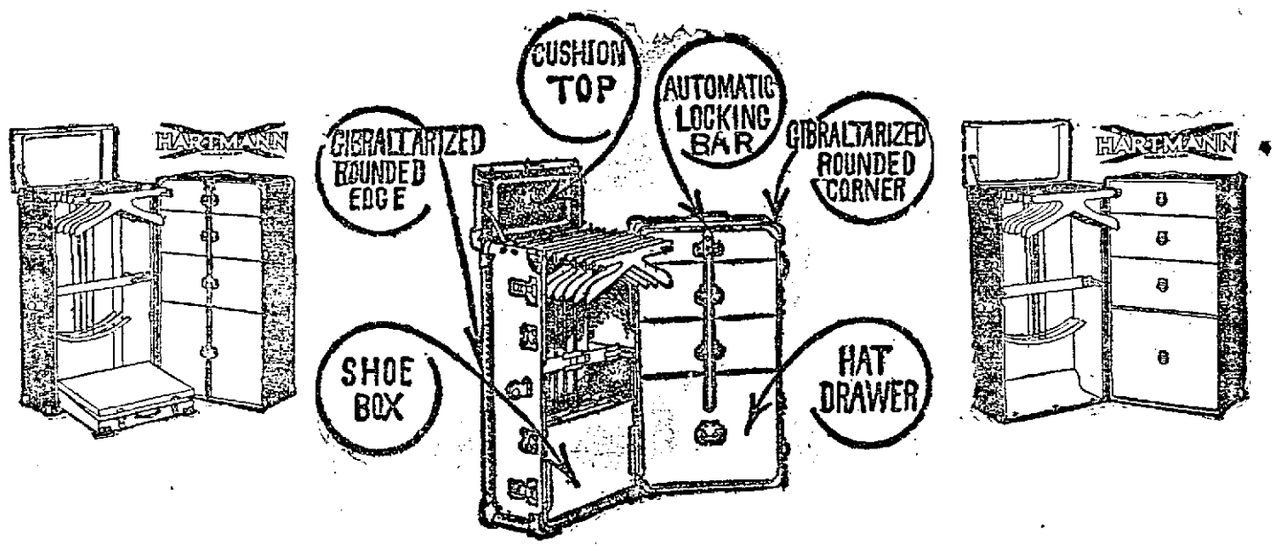

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POPE TO BUILD PALACE FOR CARDINALS AT ROME

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ROME (By mail to United Press)—Back of Pope Pius' decision to build a special palace devoted exclusively to apartments for cardinals residing at Rome, lies not only the question of economy, but also a question of an entirely new policy.

According to authoritative vatican circles, Pope Pius is already looking forward to a not far-distant time when a reconciliation will take place between the Vatican and the Quirinal. When that time comes, Pope Pius, it is declared, would like to have everything pertaining to the Vatican and the church grouped as much as is possible within the Leonine City.

This would tend immensely to add dignity, authority, importance and distinction to the Leonine City, as the capital of the Catholic world.

For the time being, however, stress is being laid particularly on the necessity of constructing a special palace for the cardinals residing at Rome, because of the general shortage of apartments at Rome and as a matter of economy.

Many of the cardinals belonging to the Roman Curia have permanent apartments in various palaces belonging to the church, and others are given hospitality in the various religious institutions and monasterics.

But there still remain a number of cardinals who must provide their own apartments. This is especially the case with papal nunzios. When they return to Rome after service in foreign capitals, it is usually to find all of their old time connections gone and the necessity of providing and installation for themselves in full keeping with the dignity of a member of the sacred college.

Since the close of the war apartments of this kind have virtually disappeared from the market. If one is available it is always at a cost far exceeding what a cardinal can afford. The Vatican itself has made an extra allowance of 500 lire a month for these cardinals, but this would hardly pay a room in a hotel.

The pope's first idea of remedying this situation was to make over one of the buildings adjoining the Holy Office within the Leonine City into a residence of cardinals. Work on this is proceeding rapidly but at a cost of a million and a half lire, and with only sufficient room in the building for the residence of three cardinals.

In this emergency Pope Pius has decided on the immediate construction on some open ground close to the Holy Office of a palace sufficiently large to take care of all the housecless cardinals at Rome.

"OMAR THE TENTMAKER" IS REALISTIC DRAMA

The length to which the producers of high grade motion pictures go to secure realism is strikingly demonstrated by "Omar the Tentmaker," a First National attraction starring Guy Bates Post, which is coming to the National theater tomorrow.

Richard Walton Tully, the author and producer of his photoplay spent three years in the actual writing of it, but before that he had read everything written by or about Omar Khayyam, and had spent a considerable period in Persia, absorbing "local color."

For this production he imported a large quantity of costumes and furnishings from Persia and engaged a Persian expert to supervise the settings in order that no incongruity spoil the effect.

The star himself was required to read Omar's literary output in order to fit himself to portray the part with proper touch and feeling.

These are but a few of the precautions taken by Mr. Tully to insure a production free from flaws or imperfections.

Labor Treks To Wheat Fields Of The Southwest

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 14.—The trek of labor to the wheat fields of the Southwest is on, well in advance of the harvest season, despite high wages being offered in industry, according to George E. Tucker of the United States Farm Labor Bureau here.

"Although ther is a heavy demand for experienced farm labor the vacanies are being filled and there is a surplus of common labor," Tucker declared today.

The movement "back to the farm" by the floating labor population of the country, will be on in full force in another six weeks with hundreds of men drifting into the fields in Texas, ready to work their way north behind the reapers, Tucker said.

"Increased wages in factories are causing an exodus of boys who have been raised on the farm," Tucker said, "but this is compensated for by those who are anxious to get out into the open during the summer months.

"Farmers in the wheat belt will be unable to compete with the high wages offered city workers because they are still feeling the pinch of the financial depression and are depending on this year's crop to save them," Tucker said.

The wages of harvest hands this season cannot be determined at this time, being dependent upon conditions and the amount of the crop, according to Tucker.

The formation of farm labor unions similar to existing organizations in England, was declared highly improbable by labor experts here.

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EDITED BY CHARLES L. CLOVER

The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST AT HOME AND ABROAD

TRAINING SCHEDULE OF THE GUSHERS

April 14-15, Mexia vs. San Antonio, at San Antonio.
April 17. Mexia at Corsicana.
These games will wind up the spring training games prior to the opening of the season April 19 with Mexia at Marlin.

SCHEDULE 1923

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April 19-20 at Marlin.
April 21-*22 at home vs. Waco.
April 23-24-25 at Austin.
April 26-27-28 at Corsicana.
April 29-30, May 1 at Sherman.
May 2-3-4 at home vs. Austin.
May 5-*6-7 at home vs. Corsicana.
May 8-9-10 at home vs. Marlin.
May 11-12-*13 at Waco.
May 14-15-16 at home vs. Sherman.
May 17-18-19 at home vs. Austin.
May *20 at home vs. Marlin.
May 21-22 at Marlin.
May 23-24-24 at Waco
May 26-*27-28 at home vs. Sherman
May 29-30-31 at Austin.
June 1-2-*3 at Corsicana.
June 4-5-6 at Sherman.
June 7-8-9 at home vs. Corsicana.
June *10-11-12 at home vs. Marlin.
June 13-14-15 at home vs. Waco.
June 16-*17-18 at home vs. Austin.
June 19-20-21 at Marlin.
June 22-23-*24 at Austin.
June 25-26-27 at Waco.
June 28-29-30 at home vs. Marlin
July *1-2-3 at Sherman.
July **4-5 at Corsicana.
July 6-7-8 at home vs. Waco.
July 9-10-11 at home vs. Sherman.
July 12-13-14 at home vs. Corsicana.
July *15-16-17 at Sherman.
July 18-19-20 at home vs. Austin.
July 21-*22-23 at home vs. Marlin.
July 24-25-26 at home vs. Sherman.
July 27-28-*29 at Waco.
July 30-31-Aug. 1 at Marlin.
Aug. 2-3-4 at Austin.
Aug. *5-6-7 at home vs. Corsicana.
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Aug. 21-22 at home vs. Marlin.
Aug. 23-24-25 at Marlin.
Aug. *26-27 at home vs. Sherman.
Aug. 28-29 at Austin.
Aug. 30-31 at Corsicana.
Sept. 1-2 at home with Corsicana.
Sept. **3 close at Sherman.
* Sundays.
** Holiday double headers.

Look Out For White Sox in 1923

By HENRY L. FARREL
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, April 15.—Kid Gleason's Chicago White Sox roamed all over the American League terrain last year, hitting every place but first and second.

The regions that were not explored last year may not only be reached this year, but they may be occupied more or less permanently by the smart ball club that Gleason has built up since the memorable bust-up of 1920.

Since the Braves pulled their 1914 stunt in upsetting all calculations with a spurt starting in July that led them to the National League pennant, the baseball prophets have always been wary of a dark horse.

Granting the possibility of a big surprise that would take the heavy battle for the pennant away from the Yanks and the Tigers, the White Sox and the Philadelphia Athletics look like the clubs most liable to jump out and take a lusty boot at the well-known dope bucket.

The White Sox look like the better qualified of those two dark horses to deliver a surprise.

With Kid Gleason on the bench, Ray Schalk behind the bat, Eddie Collins on second, Red Faber in the box and Harry Hooper in the outfield, the White Sox have an array of brains that cannot be surpassed by any team in the major leagues. There are more than enough wise heads on the field to balance the young material that the club has been so successful in gathering up from the minors.

The mental department of the club has also been augmented with the signing of Ed Walsh as coach of the pitchers. With the shrewd Gleason and Walsh in charge of the promising young pitchers most anything can be expected during the coming pennant chase.

Last year the White Sox did nothing more serious in the pennant race than an occasional threat, but this year they have prospects not only for making that threat more consistent but of making it permanent.

When John McGraw says he would pay $100,000 right now for Willie Kamm, the young third baseman for whom Comiskey put out that pile to the San Francisco club, the investment of the Sox owners must have been well advised. Upon the husky shoulder of that young star rest most of the chances that the team may have for a one-two-three finish in the pennant race. If he delivers according to expectations, Gleason will have found a solution for the third base problem that has been bothering him since Buck Weaver had the door opened for him out of baseball. But if he falls down, the club will not be much weaker than it was last year.

With Sheeley, Collins, Johnson and Kamm working the infield combination, and with Hooper, Falk and Mostil taking care of the outfield the Sox have as much as could be desired in the way of offensive and defensive strength. The New York Giants may have more power and balance than Gleason's lineup, but no team in the American League has much on it.

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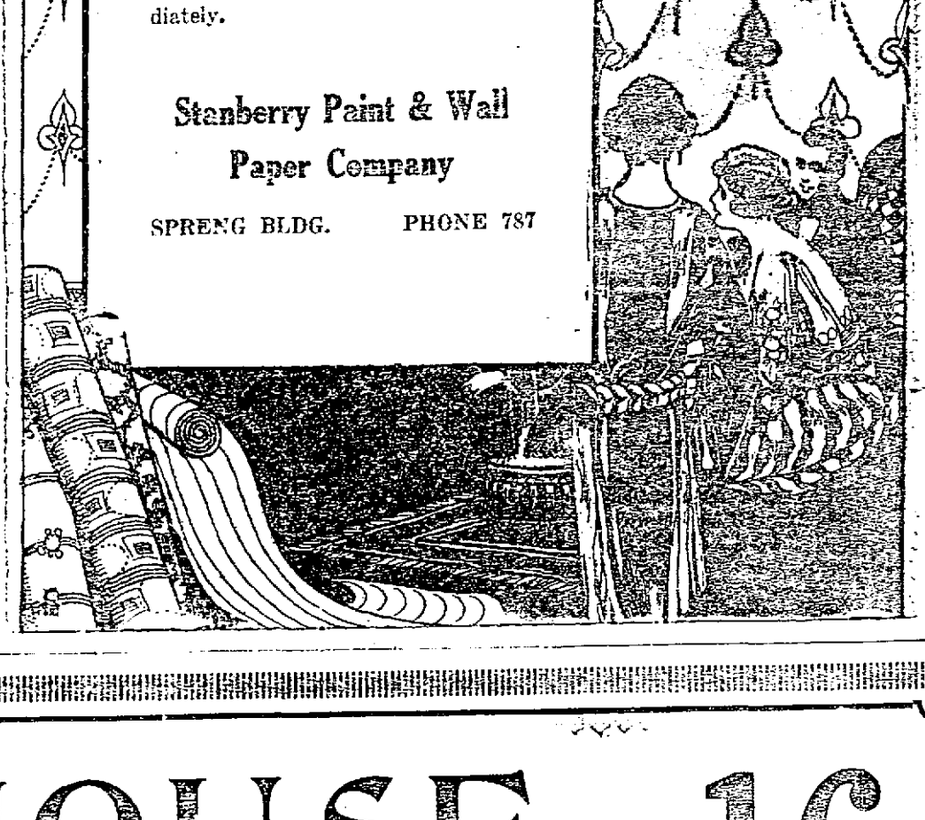

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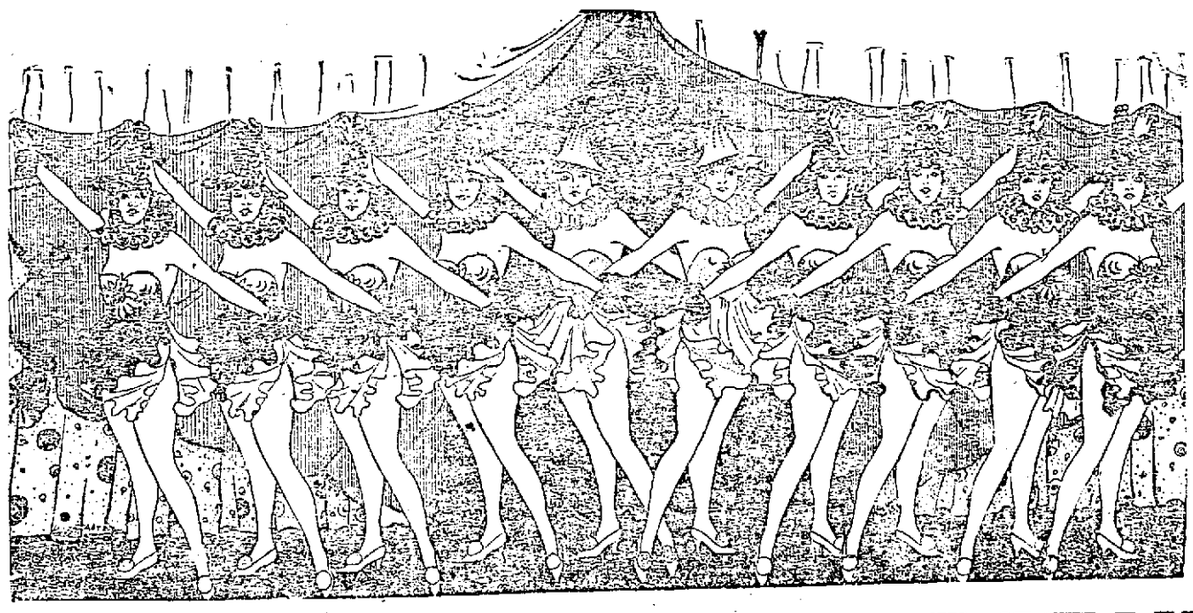

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YANKS CAN WIN IF THEY FIGHT

By HENRY L. FARREL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, April 14.—With the help of a singular break, the New York Yankees fell staggering across the finish line in October last year and won the pennant race from the St. Louis Browns by a slim margin of one game.

George Sisler pulled over too far off first base for a low throw in one of the late games of the year and that over-stretch virtually gave the Yanks the vitcory. The great St. Louis star severely wrenched his shoulder and had to be taken out of the game, Bill Jacobson, an outfielder, taking his place.

Aided by that stroke of fate, the Yankees won.

In the opinion of many who like to look over the figures and dope winners, the American League champions will need another similar help from Lady Luck to stem the tide that may rush on them from several different angles next season.

That opinion is not supported entirely by real dope, however.

Since the Detroit Tigers and the Chicago White Sox have been very materially strengthened during the off season and since the Yanks barely escaped with their scalps last year, it seems that the chances of the Yanks in the coming race depend largely upon what improvement Miller Huggins has worked in his club since that time.

The showing of the Yankees in the world's series, when the Giants made them look like a second-place club in the Katy League, indicated that the greatest needs of the American League champions were a fighting heart, a brain, cohesion and hustle.

Physically the team may have been improved with the addition of Herb Pennock, the former Boston suohtpaw. Joe Dugan's presence for an entire season also should help, but there can be no means of nkowing that the club has had implated a heart, a brain or a hustling spirit. Those virtues are hard to cultivate in any athlete who does not possess them naturally.

Miller Huggins is of the school who believes that the strength of a club lies in its pitching. If this theory is sound, the Yankees should win the pennant, because Huggins has not only plenty of star pitchers but, in the opinion of many baseball men, he is overladen with so many stars that he wlil be unable to give any of them the regular work that is so essential to keep pitchers in top form.

It may be granted that the Yanks have the worst outfield in baseball, a misfit infield with two star third basemen playing third and second and a dearth of good reserve material, but against that they have the greatest pitching staff in the major leagues—Mays, Shawkey, Bush, Hoyt, Jones, and Pennock.

If Huggins is rgiht in placing the pitching strength above everything else, the outlook for the Yanks is rosiest.

MAY BE McGRAW ISN'T FOOLED

BY THOMAS L. CUMMISKEY
Universal Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK, April 12.—It surely looks as though Willie Kamm, the White Sox $100,000. third baseman, and Jimmy O'Connell, the Giants $75,000 center fielder, are "the goods," as they say of real ball players. Either that or green mustaches are all the rage.

Kamm, in particular, offers abundant indication of becoming a sensation, if, in fact he isn't already. O'Connell, while not as consistently luminous has shown flashes of brilliance, to be construed as he will come through royally.

The biggest attractions of the touring Giant and White Sox have been Kamm and O'Connell, and far and far away the most plaudits of the fans and the greatest play on verbal brushes by scribes have gone to Kamm.

For quite a few days on the tour O'Connell didn't look good, markedly poor compared to Kamm. The San Francisco beauties, naturally were contrasted every day by fans and scribes because of their high cost.

In justice to O'Connell, it should be said he developed home sickness, an ailment not at all foreign to young players on the first break away from their native heath. That he is now getting over it is indicated by his smart playing of late.

Kamm got his third home run of the tour today at Knoxvile, Tenn., and it was his second in the two-day stand there.

In addition to these lusty clouts, Kamm has been rapping the ball hard for sundry hits and his fielding has been sensational. In the first Knoxville game he started a triple play on a ground ball, which saw George Kelly and O'Connell, erstwhile room mate on the coast, and Alex Gaston the victims. It was a truly marvelous play.

"Brick" 'Owens, the big league umpire, said he never saw a triple play before on a ground ball, and he has been around 25 years.

O'Connell on joining the Giants said of Kamm: "He is a wonder, and will show the big league fans how third base should be played; he's so great a fielder it is rarely a ball gets by him. And he has a corking fine arm."

O'Connell has been hitting smartly in recent games and showing a lot in the outfield and in base running.

Beyond any doubt ,he has proven his hitting ability and Manager McGraw will start him as regular center fielder. O'Connell has not yet his real stride, good judges aver, and when he does, they predict big things for him.

His Case Is Simply Hopeless
(From the New York Times)

If a man won't listen when his liver tells him to stop drinking, nothing his wife and the Eighteenth amendment have to say will be of any weight.

Thousands of years before the invention of cotton machinery in Europe, Hindoos had cotton gins, spinning wheels and looms.

Corsicana Wins Over Mexia High In Ninth Inning Rally of School Spirit on Diamond at Corsicana

BY WILLIE WRIGHT

School spirit. You've heard of it haven't you. Well it goes a long way toward winning a ball game. That is just the reason that Corsicana Hi defeated Mexia Hi on the former's grounds Friday. Up until the last of the ninth inning Mexia had Corsicana biting the dust and they were outclassed in every phase of the game. In the first eight innings Mexia piled up 10 scores to the 5 of the Corsicana team. But then and there is where Brother School Spirit steps in and guides the footsteps of Mexia to their Waterloo. Folks they had it and it worked like a machine too.

Now comes the part that spelled defeat, in large black letters, for the Mexia boys and, too, which seems almost impossible but it turned out to be possible. The Mexia pitchers kinda went crazy and, after one man was gone in the last of the ninth, walked in six—s-i-x—runs for the Corsicana delegation. Enough to tie the score and with some left over, giving them the game by a once score margin of 11 to 10.

The Mexia boys nicked two Corsicana pitchers for a total of thirteen hits and ten scores while the Corsicana boys were scratching and grabbing to secure 10 hits off of one Mexia pitcher.

The fielding of Mexia was far superior to that of Corsicana there being only one error in the outfield.

Wayne Lucas leftfielder for Mexia did stellar work only missing one ball which was nearly impossible and when one came his way it had about as much chance of counting for a hit as a snow dog chasing an asbestos cat through Hades. "Dutch" Cox playing on the initial bag deserves mention for his fielding and especially his work with the willow. "Cotton" Bryant, who was the hard luck person of the day, pitched an excellent game of ball even though he did lose, and he kept his senses during the storm of cheers from the grandstand, which rattled both teams but seems to have struck the Mexia boys a fiercer blow than the C. H. S. boys. Bryant had perfect backing all through the game.

The Corsicana boys will have to admit that they were outplayed in every phase of the game and if they do not improve to a large extent they will get wiped up when they visit this burg.

Cox led the batting for Mexia with a trible, double and single in four trips to the plate. Simmons smacked three singles out of five trips up. Jowell, Storey and Kendrick had a fairly good day with the willow.

As the train rolled into Mexia Friday night, and the boys were piling out feeling kinda downhearted, Dutch Cox little chunky first baseman was heard repeating a little verse that ran something like this:

Pep! Pep! Pep!
Will sure make you step.
And if you want a Rep, Rep, Rep
Just get the Pep! Pep! Pep!

Sounds like Capers, Watkins, Patterson, By Heck et al stuff.

The lineup:

Mexia

Player	ab	h	r	e
Jowell c	6	1	2	1
Storey ss	6	1	1	0
Kendrick 3b	5	2	2	1
Cox 1b	5	3	2	0
Simmons 2b	5	3	1	1
Bryant, p	5	1	1	2
Lucas lf	5	1	1	1
Perkinson cf	5	1	0	0
Dunlap rf-p	3	0	0	0
Galbraith rf	3	0	0	0
Tew cf	1	0	0	0
Total	49	13	10	6

Corsicana

Player	ab	h	r	e
Rennaker c	5	2	0	0
Shook ss	5	2	2	0
Keite 2b	5	1	1	1
Gynes 1b	5	2	0	2
Warnel cf	5	2	2	0
Sheets lf-p	5	2	2	0
Owl 3b	5	0	1	0
Dillon p	5	0	1	0
Miller rf	3	0	1	0
Callicutt rf	2	0	1	0
Total	45	11	11	3

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WILL ENTER CONTEST AT A. & M.

COLLEGE STATION, April 14.—About 100 students of agriculture in the Smith-Hughes high schools of the state are expected to take part in the annual animal and plant judging contest to be held at the A. & M. College of Texas April 27. The contest will be conducted by the school of agriculture. Professors in the agronmy, husbandry and vocational departments are making arrangements for the contest and will have charge.

The contest is given annually by the college for stimulating interest among students of the vocational agricultural school in the study and improvement of the types and breeds of farm animals, types and varieties of farm crops and propagation and care of fruits, flowers and vegetables.

Each school may enter only one team of three but may enter as many individuals as they desire. The pupils will judge livestock, corn and small grains, will be called upon to identify 56 kinds of field, garden and pasture seeds and in addition will make 15 graftings of horticultural plants.

Five cups to high teams in the different divisions of the contest and two meadls for high individuals have already been offered and it is expected that there will be others offered before the date of the contest.

Professor George L. Dickey, chairman, A. L. Darnell and J. H. Stallings compose the committee on arrangtments for the contest.

WHAT SAN ANTONO PLAYERS DID IN 1922

Batting and Fielding

Player—Pos'n.	G.	Ba.	Fa
McKee, c., S. A.	110	.339	982
Lybrand, p., S. A.	5	.333	.667
Coleman, c., T'ra H'te	129	.320	.990
Booe, cf., S. A.	153	.311	.976
Galloway, 1b., Dallas	143	.304	.988
Fuller, 2b., S. A.	156	.291	.970
Gross, ss., S. A.	156	.291	.938
Boone, cf., Toledo	26	.273	.942
Todf, cf. Columbus	85	.273	.975
Meyers, cf, S. A.	142	.251	.982
Couchman, p., S. A.	40	.236	1000
Morrison, p., Bl'mn't'n	44	.200	.981
Marshall, p., Atlanta	43	.157	.909
Meek, p., Pr-Bn-Mx	27	.125	.931
Tiner, p., S A	5	.000	1000
Ardmore	39	.191	.880
Mitchell. p. St'mf'rd	---	---	---
Phelps, 3b., semi-pro	---	---	---

Pitching

Pitcher	G.	IP.	W.	L.	Pct.	Ea
Morrison	41	288	19	15	.599	2.28
Marshall	43	267	8	26	.235	3.11
Couchm'n	40	153	17	17	.500	3.69
Lybrand	5	16	0	5	.....	5.67
Tiner (Tx)	5	15	0	1	.....	6.57
(T. O.)	25	179	14	11	.500	.....
Meek	20	134	5	13	.278	.....

NEW YORK.—Harvard fencers won the intercollegiate foils team championship here last night with a total of seventeen victories out of twenty seven bouts. It was the first time Harvard has won the title since 1899.

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from

8:30 p. m. to 11:00 p. m.

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A clean-up campaign has already been inaugurated in Mexia by some of our most progressive citizens, and now that the rubbish has been gathered up and hauled away, let us suggest that shrubs and flowers be planted in its stead.

We have a good assortment of plants that should be planted out now, and on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17th and 18th, Mr. Fred Wolfe of Waco will be in our shop bringing with him a choice collection of plants and flowers for porch and window boxes, hanging baskets, beds and borders.

Get your boxes ready, and come down and make your selection. There will be ferns, geraniums, verbenas, petunias and other flowers to make up any color combinations that you desire. If you do not have your own boxes, we have them in stock already made up and filled with growing plants and flowers ready to set in place. We have hanging baskets, too.

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Under the terms of this plan you can select your Ford Car, set aside a small amount each week and you will be surprised how soon you will own it. In the meantime your money will be safely deposited to your credit in one of the local banks.

Think it over! Five dollars will start an account. The whole family can participate in it—father, mother, brothers and sisters each doing a little.

Why not start today. Stop in and talk it over with your local Ford dealer. He will be glad to fully explain the details of the plan and help you get started toward the ownership of a Ford car.

The Farmers State Bank is acting as depository for payments made in connection with the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

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Committee Named To Study Business Cycles Urges Caution In Boom Periods In Report Just Issued

MATTHEW WOLL MISS MARY VAN KLEECK

The Federal Reserve banks now hold a much larger amount of gold than is needed to support all the credit requirements of American industry and agriculture, according to the committee on Unemployment and Business Cycles, appointed by Herber Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, which has just made its report. One of the propositions brought forward by the investigators, who have been seeking a way to guard against future periods of depression such as those which have always followed prosperity in the past, is to set aside a special reserve of this gold against the foreign demands that will come with resumption of normal world business, thus removing from the field of temptation an easy means of inflating American credits to the danger point.

Banks are urged by the report to use extreme precaution in granting loans near the peak of the business rise. Individual business men are warned that their best protection is to study all available sources of authentic information regarding world and national stocks of their respective commodities guiding their purchases accordingly. The Federal Government and the states are asked to delay public works and not compete with private building expansion during the current boom.

Many other interesting correctives are advanced by the committee, whose personnel makes the report carry weight. Owen D. Young, president of the General Electric Company, is chairman. The other members are Joseph Defrees, former president of the United States Chamber of Commerce; Mary Van Kleeck, of the Russell Sage Foundation; Matthew Weil, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor; Clarence M. Woolcy, president of the American Radiator Company, and Edward Eyre Hunt, secretary of the President's Conference on Unemployment, of which the committee is part.

The National Bureau of Economic Research gathered the mass of facts from which the findings were deduced. Its material, edited by Wesley C. Mitchell, nationally known authority on the business cycle, is shortly to be published in book form. The committee report itself will be part of the book, and can be had separately by applying to the President's Conference on Unemployment, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

At the Opera House this week.

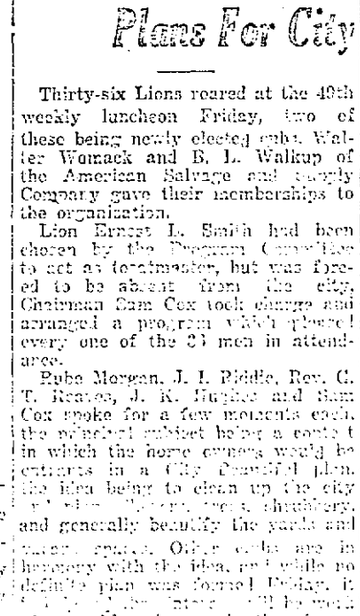
Q R. THOMPSON'S COMPANY AT OPERA HOUSE MONDAY

A good treat in the way of lots of fun and entertainment will be featured at the Opera House Monday when Q. R. Thompson's newly organized Musical Comedy company "The Love Time Revue" will open a week's stay in this city.

Pat Patterson who exhibits such wonderful ability as a comedy business to be at his best. Billy Van Allen, late of the well known Neil O'Brien minstrels, and just returned from a successful tour of the Pantages vaudeville circuit, will be seen playing the black face comedy role Jake Cohen, a Yiddo boy, who has just returned from a successful tour of England, France, Africa, New Zealand and Australia where he played the leading theatres, will be seen this week featuring "Shivers," coloratura and blues.

Special scenery, elaborate stage settings and handsome new wardrobe for the chorus, will add much to the week of festivities for the Opera House.

NEW YORK.—Molla Mallory, American tennis champion, who returned yesterday from Europe, declined again today to comment on her rather disastrous campaign on the French and British courts. One of the friends of the champion said she did not take it seriously and that she just went into the matches for exercise. She didn't even take her racquets over, it was said.



...Johnson, comedian at the Opera House this week.

Lions Discuss Beautification Plans For City

Thirty-six Lions roared at the 40th weekly luncheon Friday, two of these being newly elected ones. Walter Womack and B. L. Walkup of the American Salvage and Supply Company gave their memberships to the organization.

Lion Ernest L. Smith had been chosen by the Program Committee to act as toastmaster, but was forced to be absent from the city. Chairman Sam Cox took charge and arranged a program which placed every one of the 37 men in attendance.

Rube Morgan, J. I. Riddle, Rev. C. T. Reaves, J. K. Hughes and Sam Cox spoke for a few moments each, the selected subject being a contest in which the home owners would be entered in a City Council plan, the idea being to clean up the city ... and generally beautify the yards and ... Other clubs are in harmony with the idea, and while no definite plan was formed Friday, it ... will be worked up with prizes and other incentives ...

President Riddle called a directors' meeting ... which was attended by all of the four ... This was the ... since the ... of officers the first of the year, but others will be held regularly.

Lion Fred Klotz will act as leader next Friday. The week following Benton Jones will have charge of the program.

HAREM LIFE SHOWN IN "OMAR THE TENTMAKER"

The intimate life of the Persian harem is decipted in a vivid manner in "Omar the Tentmaker," a First National attraction, starring Guy Bates Post, which is coming to the National theater tomorrow. James Young directed this Richard Walton Tully production.

A thread of the interesting story leads into the harem of the Shah of Persia where dozens of beautiful girls are held prisoners until such time as they lose their beauty and fall from grace. Of old the Persian Shahs were the most despotic and powerful of all rulers, and they were able to commandeer any maiden they desired for their harems.

In "Omar the Tentmaker," Shireen, the beloved of Omar Khayyam, is "drafted" in such a manner, but the girl proves obstinate and is thrown into the dungeon, where she spends many years before she is released. Then she is sold as a slave, and goes through torturous adventures before she is reunited with her lover.

Virginia Brown Faire is cast as Shireen and she has given the role a powerful interpretation.

SPORT TABLOIDS

DETROIT—Eugene Krapp, former Cleveland Indian pitcher died here last night, following a long illness.

NEW YORK.—Taking the stand that Charley Paddock had been notified before he left California that he would be denied permission to compete in the University of Paris games, the A. A. U. announced its action would not be reconsidered, and that the "festive human" would not be allowed to run in Paris.

SAN FRANCISCO.—William M. Johnston, second ranking American tennis player, will sail for England on May 5, to compete in the British lawn championships at Wimbledon, it was announced here. Johnston's decision to go after the Pelt in this game is a great one prize.

NEW YORK.—Entries for the 850-mile Dashmore, to be decided on May 12, have reached the total of 142 cabs from 58 stables. The race is at one mile and a furlong.

NAZARENES HEAR ABOUT CHRIST'S NEXT COMING

Rev. J. H. King who is at present conducting the Revival Meeting at the Nazarene Mission gave a wonderful talk last evening on "The Second Coming of Christ," and to say that it was interesting is putting it very mild. Mr. King can get more real meat out of a subject, than most speakers, and his forceful method of attack, appeals to the average individual. If you did not attend the meeting at the Mission Hall last evening, you missed something of real worth.

The meetings will be continued for another week or ten days, and a hearty welcome is extended to anyone wishing to attend. While this meeting is in progress we will have special music, and we earnestly believe that regardless of your religious beliefs we can assist you to spend an enjoyable as well as a profitable evening any time you want to come down to the Mission Hall, at the corner of Main and Sherman streets. Meetings will be held at 7:30 every evening, until further notice Come and bring a friend with you.—D. C. Gafford, Nazarene Mission.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor, W. B. Andrews, will preach at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

The Epworth League will meet at the Christian Church with the other organizations of the city at 6:45 p.m.

The presiding elder, C. A. Bickley, will preach at 8 p. m., after which the second quarterly conference will be held.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Wednesday evening a reception will be given the second fifty new members. Light refreshments will be served by the Missionary Society. This reception should be so cordial that the new members will feel at home. This is a good time to get acquainted.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Benham and Carthage sts.

9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. Preaching by the pastor.

3 p. m. Sunbeams.

7 p. m. B. Y. P. U.

You are cordially invited to attend all the services.—C. T. Tew Pastor.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN LADIES TO MEET MONDAY TO HEAR YOUNG KOREAN

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian church will meet at the First Methodist church Monday afternoon at two o'clock to hear Mr. J. O. Kim of Korea speak. After the lecture they will go to the home of Mrs. C. A. Kennedy for their regular meeting.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

The regular services of the day will be held at this church today.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Dr. W. H. Burwell of Dallas will occupy the pulpit at both hours.

The public is most cordially invited to attend.

Central Presbyterian Church

One block North of Majestic Hotel

Morning hour, 11:00 o'clock.

The evening hour, the Pastor and the congregation will worship with the Christian Church congregation.

Sunday School 9:45. J. D. Arrington Supt.

Junior Endeavor, 3 o'clock.

You are cordially invied.—P. D. Tucker, Pastor.

Scientists tell us that the current of the Amazon is felt 150 miles at sea.

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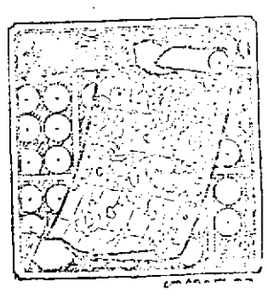

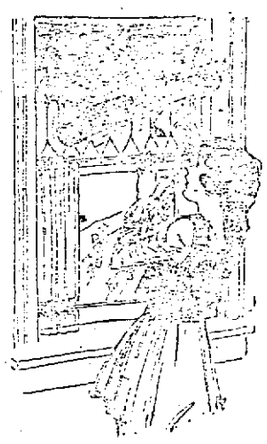

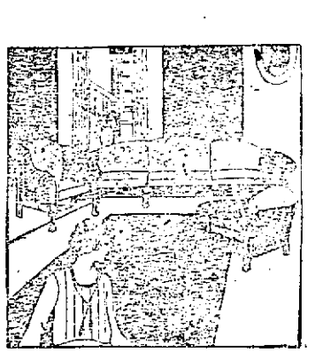

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Old Age Pension Idea Popular, Says Leader

Two States Have Already Adopted Plan and Others Are Taking Legislative Steps, Hering Explains

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 14.—Old age pensions laws will end the terror of the poorhouse for many thousands of aged and penniless, Frank E. Hering head of the National Committee on Old Age Pensions for the Fraternal Order of Eagles, declared today in urging widespread adoption of the old pensions idea.

Montana and Nevada already have adopted pensions laws, he said, and bills for similar laws are pending in other states. Thirty two state legislatures considered the proposed legislation during the winter Hering said. Texas New Jersey and Massachusetts took favorable action and in other states commissions were appointed to investigate the practicability of the proposal.

"Old Age Pensions will become a substantial part of our industrial and economical system within the next five years" is the prophecy of Hering. "The results obtained in a single year of intensive work are more than satisfactory. When the Eagles, at their convention two years ago, appropriated $30,000 to call the attention of various legislatures to the essential humanity and sound economic policy underlying these principles, we did not hope for actual passage of laws within so short time. A decade is the usual period for new ideas to become a part of the written law.

Poor Laws Out of Date

"The idea of the pension is simple. The almshouse with its disgrace, humiliation and institutional limitations has outlived its usefulness. Our poor laws are borrowed almost verbatim from the days of Queen Elizabeth. They were fashioned to meet the needs of a day and era that are gone.

"This country is rapidly passing from an agricultural to an industrial basis. In industry under the press of competition, there are increasing numbers of men and women, who, after a life of work and service, approach the time of slackened production without being protected by adequate savings to keep them from pauperism.

"Our investigations show that an almost unbelievable percentage of men who pass their 65th birthday are compelled to exist in whole or in part, upon some form of public or private charity.

Poorhouse is Costly

"The poorhouse is not only the symbol of terror to all those who recognize the impossibility of saving enough to last them through the period of lessened production, but it is a very costly institution for the state. The huge overhead tax, for instance, in one of our states, necessitates a tax of $5.00 for every man, woman and child in that state for the upkeep of the almshouse. The figures in other states are almost as amazing.

"The gratifying early success of this effort to meet our social needs has of course, aroused opposition in some quarters. The passage of such laws in certain states will now be more difficult because of organized efforts to defeat them.

"I am sending today to the labor group of the National Civic Federation a copy of a letter turned over to me by a member of that body who has been solicited for a substantial contribution to perfect an organization to fight old age pensions. The appeal for funds was signed by Ralph M. Easley who stated in his letter that the federation would fight non-contributory old-age pension laws. That statement is interesting because Mr. Samuel M. Gomper, vice-president, of the National Civic Federation and President of the American Federation of Labor, has twice within a month written me that he is favorable to old age pensions and that the A. F. of L. is on record in favor of such laws. The letters of Mr. Gompers denounce as false the report that he is opposed to such legislation, and it is to be expected that he will resent the use of the name of the National Civic Federation to kill legislation in which the A. F. ofL. is interested and in whose support labor very generally is enlisted.

"We intend to ascertain whether or not other men whose names are by implication used by Mr. Easley have given their approval to his position.

"The greatest fear of the honest, industrious but unfortunate worker is that of poverty of his old age. The old age pension laws now on the statute books of Nevada and Montana are intended to take away something of that fear and with it the terror of ending life in an institution which brands the inmate with humiliation and shame and social ostracism.

Not Encourage Idleness

"Our Old Age Pension law does not encourage idleness, wastefulness, or bad habits. Safeguards in the law, limit its benefits to those whose records as citizens are clean. Pensions will not go to the drifter or the watster.

"The amount paid is not such as to discourage thrift. The law insures every desrving and dependent man and woman over 65 years of age an income all told, of $25.00 per month—certainly not an amount which would invite men or women to take no thought of their future. It is simply large enough to enable them to live in frugality outside of the poorhouse. In most cases the State will furnish only part of this $25.00 per month, the individual usually having some meagre earning or income.

"The Eagles are dedicated to this social welfare cause through no selfish interest. We are proud of our contribution to humane legislation and we believe that the law will be in general effect in all the states within the next ten years."

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

On the Lord's Day:

Bible School at 9:45. A place and a welcome for all.

Worship and preaching at 11:00. The subject for the morning messag, "The Great Trio of the Christian Faith." Christian Endeavor at 6:45. I am glad to announce that at thi hour we will have a union ervice of the Young Peoples Societies of the city and will have a helpful and interesting program. Preaching service at 7:45. At this hour we will have the pleasure of having with us Dr. Tucker of the Central Presbyterian church and all our friends from his congregation that can be with us. The subject of the evening sermon will be "Breaking the Alabaster Box."

Weekly Meetings

Regular mid-week prayer srvice and Bible study, Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Choir practice Friday evening at 7:45.

G. T. Reaves, Pastor.

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The blotter of the constables department shows four arrests for Friday night, all held for investigation. The city blotter shows one held for investigation and one for disturbing the peace.

ST. MARY'S

The usual Sabbath day services will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church. The entire membership and public are most cordially invited by Father Joheph Kelley, minister, and others to be present at all services held in this church.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Limestone county, on the 7th day of April, 1923 in a certain cause wherein Continental Supply Company is plaintiff and Ben Woffard and M. M. Jackson Composing the Emerald Drilling Co. Ben Woffard and M. M. Jackson individually are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 14th day of March, 1923, in favor of said plaintiff Continental Supply Co. against said defendants Ben Woffard M. M. Jackson Emerald Drilling Co. for the sum of Twenty Four Thousand, One Hundred Thirty Seven and 15-100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 6 percentum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on he 26th day of April, 1923 it being the 26th day of said month, at the yards of the Continental Supply Company in Mexia, Texas, and the other upon a lease located in the town of Kosse, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, in and to the following described property, levied upon as the property of Ben Woffard, M. M Jackson, and the Emerald Drilling Co. Ben Woffard and M. M. Jackson Individually, towit:

1 40 H. P. Donovan Boiler, complete No. 2181.
1 45 H. P. Acme complete No. 6481.
1 6x4x6 National Transit Steam Pump No. 31227.
1 No. 2 Union Tool Draw Works, complete.
1 12x12 Ajax Steam Engine No. 20947.
1 12x6¾x12 Ideal Slush Pump
1 10x5¾x12 Fairbanks Morse Slush Pump No. 81894.
1 No. 2 Union Tool Rotary complete.
3500 feet 4-inch drill stem.
1 10-inch 5 sheave Mid-continent crown block.
1 48-inch 4 sheave traveling block.
30 feet No. 1030 Rotary Chain.
10 feet No. 1240 Rotary Chain.
2½x25 feet Rotary hose.
4-inch Union Tool Swivel No. 420.
2 joints 6-inch line pipe.
1 6⅝ 1000 test gate valve.
1 6⅝-inch cross Tee.
1 Type E. Pyle National Generator.
1 No. 2 tool box.
2½-inch x 20-foot Rotary hose.
16x10 swedge nipple.
7 4-inch gate valves.
1 set 4-inch slips complete.
1 set 6-inch slips complete.
7 4-inch unions.
25 4-inch drill collars.
2 6-inch bull plugs.
4 ⅛ Turnbuckles.
4 6-inch Fish Tail bits.
3 13-inch Fish Tail Bits.
1 10-inch Rotary shoe.
1 No. 15 Vulcan Chain Tong.
2 No. 14 Vulcan Chain tongs.
1 6x4 swedge nipple.
13 rubber packing cleaves, 1.
12 4-inch Ells.
6 4-inch Tees.
4 coils ⅞-inch drilling line.
78 joints two inch line pipe.
6 joints three inch line pipe.
Together with all necessary miscellaneous parts and connections.

1 45 H. P. Acme boiler complete No. 6657.
1 45 H. P. Acme boiler complete No. 6655.
1 6x4x6 Fairbanks Morse Works complete.
1 12x12 Ajax Steam Engine 20856.
1 12x6¾x12 Ideal Slush Pump, No. 894.
1 10x5¾x12 Fairbanks Morse Slush Pump, No. 81884.
1 No. 2 Union Tool Rotary Complete.
3500 feet 4-inch drill stem (177 joints) one joint bent one twisted off.
1 10-inch 5 sheave Mid-continent crown block.
1 48-inch 4 sheave traveling block.
330 feet No. 1030 Rotary Chain.
30 feet No. 1240 Rotary Chain.
12½x20 feet Rotary Hose.
1 4-inch Union Tool Swiver No. 392.
2 joints 6-inch line pipe.
1 Type E Pyle National Generator.
1 No. 2 Tool Box.
1 2½-inch x 30 feet Rotary Hose.
1 6x10 swedge nipple.
1 4-inch gate valve.
1 set 6-inch slips complete.
25 4-inch drill collars.
4 1⅛ turnbuckles.
6 6-inch Fish Tail Bits.
4 13-inch Fish Tail Bits.
1 10-inch rotary shoe.
1 No. 15 Vulcan Chain Tong.
2 No. 14 Vulcan Chain Tongs.
1 6x4 swedge nipple.
13 rubber packing sleeves.
1 4-inch Ells.
1 4-inch Tee.
4 coiles ⅞-inch drilling line, strung up in derrick on drum.
49 joints two inch line pipe (with necessary connections for same.)
11 short joints and fitting used as steam line.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for ($24,137.15) in favor of Continental Supply Co., together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy
Groesbeck, Texas, April 7, 1923.
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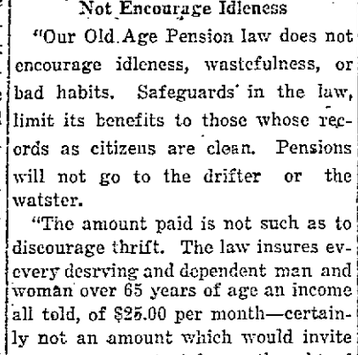
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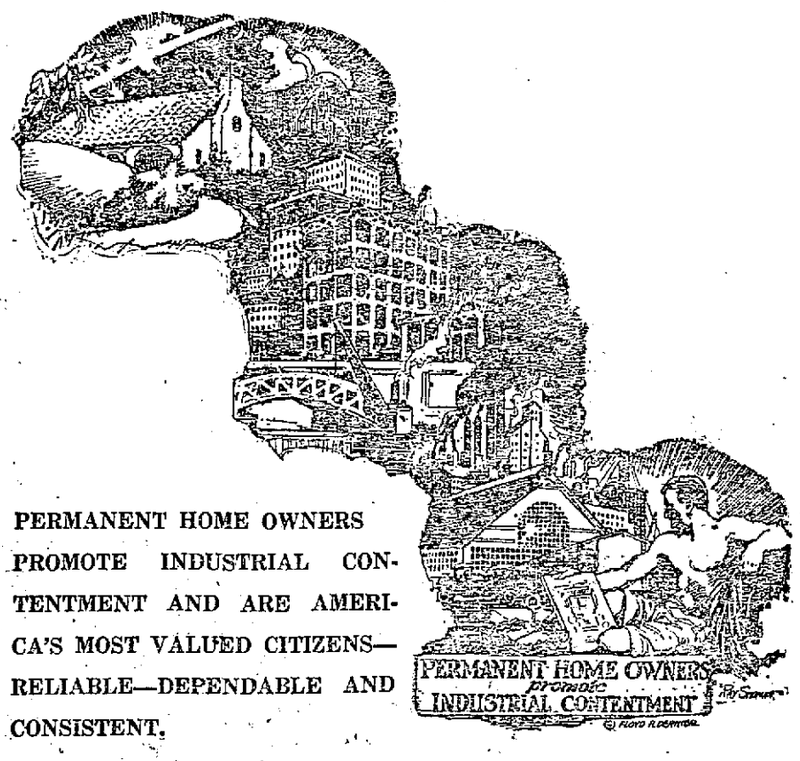

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The Me-Hi News

By WILLIE WRIGHT

Baylor Invitation Meet

Allen Academy of Bryan, Texas with a total of 27 points won the meet. They were represented by Kirksey, Satterwhite and Grelin, who are all excellent track men. Kirksey, a brother of the noted sprinter, Morriss Kirksey, and a Waxahachie High product was high point man with a total of 13 points, winning the 100 yard dash and the 220 low hurdles and running second in the 220 dash.

Fort Worth Central was second with 16½ points. Johnson of Central was second in individual scoring 10½ points taking first in the 440 dash and the half mile and was a member of the relay team which won third place.

Price of Norman, Oklahoma, won third place in individual scoring with 9 points winning the high jump and tieing for first place in the pole vault.

Sam Coates, the "little" Waco High star football player broke the state record in the shot put shooting the pill only 49 feet and 9 inches. Baylor records in the mile, relay and javelin throw. Sides of Bryan High, Dallas, stepped the mile in 4:50 taking 11 seconds off the record. Relay team of the Forest High Dallas, won the relay in the splendid time of 3:40. Teasley of North Dallas hurled the javelin 152 feet for a new Baylor record.

Finals of the track events:

120 yard high hurdles: Ledlow, Austin; Conoway, Hillsboro; Wright, Mexia; Bessinger Ft. Worth Central. Time 17 1-5.

220 low hurdles: Kirksey, Allen: Fritz, San Marcos Academy; Ledlow, Austin; Michaelson, Dallas, Forest Hi; Time 26 4-5.

100 yard dash: Kirksey, Allen; Walker, Austin; Michaelson, Dallas, Forest Teague, Dallas, Bryan Hi. Time 10 3

220 ward dash: Hartman, Lockhart; Kirksey, Allen; Bell, San Marcos; A. Davis, Hillsboro, Time 24.

440 yard dash: Johnson, Ft. Worth; McCall, Norman, Okla.; Horton, Cleburne; Watt, Austin. Time 53 4-5.

880 yard run: Johnson, Ft. Central; Vestal, Sherman; Stout, Cleburne; Adamson, San Marcos Academy. Time 2 9-2.

1 mile run: Sides, Dallas, Bryan High; Lee, Cleburne; Chitwood, San Marcos; Griffin, Mineral Wells. Time 4:50.

1 mile relay: Dallas, Forest High, Estes, Puckett, Seely, Webb; Austin, Ft. Worth Central, Hillsboro. Time 3:40.

Field Events, Finals:

Shot Put: Coates, Waco; Satterwhite, Allen; Brown, Forest High Dallas. Distance 47 feet and 9 inches. (New record.)

Javelin Throw: Teasley, North Dallas; Marseilles, Humble; Hill, Allen; Haubold, Waco. Distance 152 feet.

Discus Throw: Taylor, Cameron, Satterwhite, Allen; Blair, Cleburne; Lawhon, Humble. Distance 115 feet and 8 inches.

High Jump: Price, Norman, Oka.; Mills, Groesbeck; Hobbs, Clifton; Bassinger, Ft. Worth Central High. Height 5 feet and 8 inches.

Broad Jump: Webb, Forest, Dallas; Pruden, Ft. Worth Central; Deckard, Dallas, Bryan High; Schley, Teague. Distance 20 feet and 11¼ inches.

Pole Vault: Grelin, Allen and Price, Norman Okla., tied for first place; Courter, Mineral Wells; Crow, Waco. Height 11 feet and 3 inches.

High School Students Plan Big Carnival To Help Publish "Aixem"

High School Students Plan Big Carnival

The Aixem staff in co-operation with the faculty of the High Schol are planning a big carnival to help in the publishing of the year book of the institution. The staff has been trying very hard to make things run smoothly under the circumstances that prevail. This is the first carnival that Mexia High has ever tried to put over and we are going to make it a success in every sense of the word. At a meeting of the students of the school Wednesday morning Miss McCravey who was elected Director of the carnival outlined the principle of the shows and the need of them was clearly shown by a report by Miss Janie Berry Business Manager of the Aixem staff.

One of the big features of the carnival will be the Big Time Vaudeville, which is under the direction of Miss McCravey and will include the best talent of the High School. It will include all kinds of songs, dances, funny sketches and perhaps a few sleight of hand tricks.

Miss Helen Bagby has charge of the Coronation of the Queen, which will be selected from the student body and elected in the contest. She promises that it will be a grand and glorious spectacle of dazzling beauty.

Mrs. Kruger will have a very unique part of the show in the fortune telling booth. She has studied palmistry several years in college and has taken part in quite a number of social functions in that role.

Miss Spearman and Mr. Evans will have charge of the side shws and Miss Spearman says that she is going to have a large menagerie (made up out of the Soph class.)

The ones in charge of the carnival are:

Miss McCravey, general manager, Miss Bagby, Coronation of the Queen, Miss Spearman and Mr. Evans Side Shows, Miss Desenberg, Orange Tree. Mrs. Johnson and Miss Parker, Class Booths. Miss McCravey, Big Time Majestic, Mrs. Kruger, Palmistry and Messrs. Dawson and Masterson, business managers.

Each of these made a little talk as to what their part of the program would be. A member of each class made a little talk pledging their support to the utmost, and the spirit that the pupils showed was quite a help to the staff and faculty of the High School. It is the sincerest desire of the staff that they be given the heartiest co-operation in this venture.

All of the officials promise a good time and your moneys worth of fun in each entertainment.

The Athletic Association will have several booths in which they plan to have various exhibits and if possible to have some form of Athletics on the program.

The High School Carnival

Can't you remember the days when you were a kid reveling in the anticipation of doing something big or better for your school, always willing to help with anything that would benefit the school. Well that is just the way things are today. They haven't changed one bit in the many years that have passed by since 'you and I were young Maggie.' We are doing our best to help the Seniors in publishing the Aixem, the year book of the High School. But as you all know we can not do it all by ourselves. We are now planning a Carnival which will have all kinds of amusements and side shows and all of these will be in accordance with the association and department that has charge of that type of exhibit. There is much fun to be derived from all of the entertainments and side shows. We are all hoping that all of the town will be behind this movement and help us publish this year book which will mean so much to all of the students after they leave the Crimson and Black and enter into this world of strife to seek his fortune among the races of the world. In their latter days when the mind would be refreshed by memories of childhood days and of the dear old 'School Days' they will be able to meet the old members of the class in picture if not in person.

Do you recall when you were the star quarterback or the star pitcher for the squad. Just get out the old Aixem with its dogeared pages and ruffled back and it is like a dream of the old school days in which you were the hero of many a football game and always at the beginning of all of the michief that caused so much disturbance in the study hall. Those were grand old days were they not. And do you blame the students of Mexia High for wanting something that will recall the days of toil and yet of happiness spent in doing our best for the Crimson and Black.

And it is the earnest desire of the students and faculty of M. H. S. that the people will give this undertaking a good patronage and we will do our best to please you, one and all, large or small.

Queen of the Carnival

One of the main attractions of the High School carnival will be the Coronation of the Queen, that will be selected from the four girls that have been picked from each class of the school and each class is trying to put over its selected candidate. The contest will be fast and snappy and the competition very keen because each class is working to the utmost.

The candidates are, Dorothy Parker, Senior class, Miriam Bass Junior class, Jessiemae Sherrer, Sophomore class, and Mary Porter Travis, Freshman class.

The contest opened Friday morning and will continue until next Friday. The Queen elected will be given the privilige of choosing her King but the identity of both will be kept secret until the last minute from the students as a whole.

Red Cross Feeds Million Refugees Now In Greece

ATHENS,—Handling an average of 509 tons each working day of incoming emergency relief supplies ranging from shoes to hospitals and from blankets to flour, the American Red Cross Commission in Greece has made great headway during the last month in finding the needs of the million refugees who fled into Greece from Asia Minor and Eastern Thrace, according to a report made to Judge Barton Payne Chairman of the American Red Cross, by Col. William N. Haskell, Red Cross Commissioner to Greece Nothing is allowed to stand in the way of the prompt movement of supplies, Capt. Paul H. Vincent, of Erie, Pa., manager of the huge American Red Cross warehouses at Piraeus reported today to Col. Haskell.

Ever since the American Red Cross began its work, ships have been taken over to move supplies to the hundreds of islands where refugees were placed. Three steamers are still giving their full time to the American Red Cross, three others having been released during February; and some of these have traveled hundreds of miles in relief work. Each shipment is accompanied by a convoy responsible for the safe arrival of supplies.

In addition the hipment of several tons of flour and wheat, other foodstuffs the American Red Cross has sent thousands of blankets and articles of clothing contributed by many chapters in the United States and has furnished several miles of fabrics suitable for making into garments. Material to equip hospital units has been sent to each of the 12 districts in Greece into which the American Red Cross has divided its work, in preparation to meet any epidemic emergencies in the quickest manner.

Carnegie Professor Values A. & M. Fossils

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, April 14.—Certain fossils collected by Dr. Mark Francis, and Dr. O. M. Ball of the A. & M. College of Texas in the immediate vicinity of the College are given particular mention in a recent paper published by Dr. Oliver P. Hay of the Carnegie Institution of Washington in the Pan American Geologist.

Dr. Hay's paper deals only with fossil verterbrates. Of the collection at the A. & M. College of Texas he mentions a fossil tortoise secured by Dr. Francis near Pitt's bridge on the Brazos river and named by Dr. Hay "Testudo Annae" the specific name being given in honor of Mrs. Anna J. Francis wife of the discoverer.

A description is also given of the jaw and molars of a mastadon, anacus brazosius, which was secured by Dr. Ball from private parties who discovered the remains in the Brazos river near Houston.

Dr. Hay credits these discoveries for a broad extension of the knowledge of distribution of animals during the pleistocene or glacial period.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, opposite the post office.

Subject: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

Golden Texa: Isaiah 44:22: I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and, as a cloud, thy sins; return unto me; for I have redeemed thee.

Sunday school is at 10:00 o'clock.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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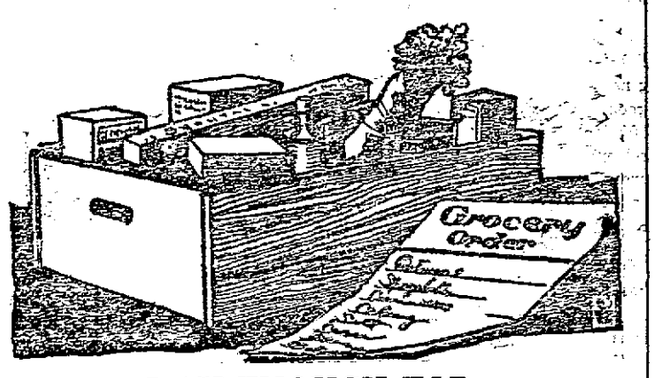

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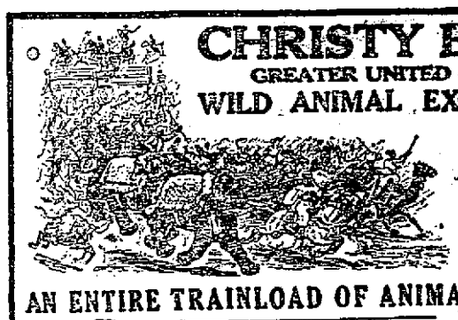

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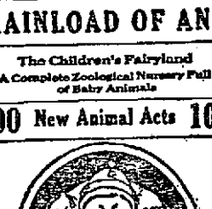

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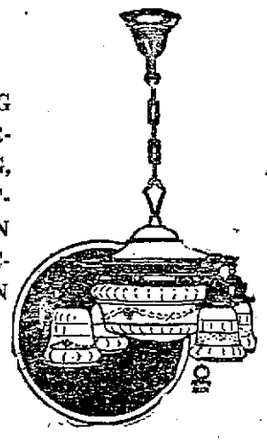

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No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas
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No. 7—12:55 p. m.

TEXAS TABLOIDS

By United Press

AUSTIN.—Approximately $1,500,000 was involved in one of the largest land deals in this state in years, which was consumated here yesterday. Papers were signed whereby Malcolm H. Reed and associates acquire 120,000 acres of land of the famous Yellowhouse ranch in Bailey, Hockley and Cochran counties.

WACO.—Paris was selected over Galveston and Amarillo late yesterday as the meeting place for the next annual convention of the Lions Clubs of Texas. Colonel Louis C. Perry, president of the Texas Military College of Terrell, was elected district governor, and R. D. Green of Abilene, deputy district governor. The convention closed with a banquet last night.

SAN ANTONIO.—A jury in district court here late yesterday found Irving Dunlap, charged with murdering Ira L. McLain, negro, not guilty. It had been charged that Dunlap killed the black by striking him with a shovel.

NEW YORK.—Following his agreement to carry out a contract to fight Harry Greb for Tex Rickard, Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion is to have his suspension lifted by the New York Boxing Commission. If Creb will not take the bout, Rickard will arrange an outdoor show for Wilson against either Jack Malone or Louis Bogash.

HARTFORD, Conn.—Thomas W. Murphy, widely known Grand Circuit driver, has secured a thirty day option on the Charter Oak Park track here, which has been offered for sale for $200,000.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District court of Limestone county on the 15th day of March 1923, in a certain cause wherein G. A. Doering is plaintiff, and O. H. Brannon is defendant in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 9th day of January 1923, in favor of the said plaintiff G. A. Doering against said defendant O. H. Brannon for the sum of Nine Hundred and Six and 22-100 ($906.22) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the 24th day of April, 1923, at the Grand Theater Building on East Commerce street in the City of Mexia, Limestone count, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of O. H. Brannon in and to the following personal property, levied upon as the property of O. H. Brannon to-wit: 1 6-K. W. Langstodt-Myers Light Plant.

The above sale to be made to satisfy the above described judgment for Nine Hundred and Six and 22-100 ($906.22) Dollars in favor of G. A. Doering together with the costs of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.
By R. O. Kerzee Deputy.
Mexia Texas, April 13, 1923.
13-20.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 29th day of March, 1923, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of four thousand nine hundred eighty five and 30-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of W. L. Allison in a certain cause in said Court No 3386 and styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox et al, and, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 30th day of March, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas described as follows, to wit: A part of the N. Benevides Survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the west line of said survey 628 vrs. S-30-E from the NW corner thereof; thence S-30-E 830 vrs. thence N-60-E 628 vrs. thence N-30-W 885 vrs, thence S-60-W 287 vrs. thence S-30-E 55 vrs. thence S-60-W 231 vrs. to the beginning, and containing 90 acres of land. Being the same land conveyed to W. L. Allison by J. E. Allison by deed dated December 3rd 1915, recorded in Vol. 84, Page 567, Deed Records of Limestone county Texas. and levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, et al and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of March, 1923.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
9-16-23-30.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone county—Greeting:

You are hereby commonded to summon Lunnie Zeh by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some news paper in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court of Limestone County, to he holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3469-B, wherein J. A. Zeh is Paintiff, and Lunnie Zeh is Defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the ground of three years statute of abandonment. Plaintiff alleging in substance that on or about the 10th day of January, A. D. 1919, defendant without any cause, fault or procurement of plaintiff voluntarily left his bed and board with the intention of abandongin this plaintiff and has refused to live with plaintiff for a period of more than three years which plaintiff alleges as grounds for divorce.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 6th day of April A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
87th District Court, Limestone county.
By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.
A true copy I certify,
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
8-15-22-29

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, of the 5th day of April, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone for the sum of $65 and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of H. G. Griffin, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3208 and styled H. G. Griffin, vs. O. Z. Carroll, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Being 50x115 feet out of the Northwest corner of Subdivision D, in Division 33 in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas: and levied upon as the property of O. Z. Carroll, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. Z. Carroll.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestonce county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
6-13-20-27

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

(Real Etate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, Texas, 77th Judicial District on March 29th, 1923 in the case of United States Bond and Mortgage Co. vs. Fred N. Vaughn, et al, No. 3209, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 5th day of April, 1923, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clork P. M., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1923, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Limestone county, in the City of Groesbeck, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squyres, A. H. Cobb, and H. S. Jones, Guardian of A. H. Cobb, had on the 10h day of February, 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to wit:

Located in Limestone county, Texas, and being 121 acres of land out of the Thomas P. Anderson Survey, abstract No. 42, located about a half mile south from the town of Ben Hur, said 121 acres of land being in one tract and described by metes and bounds in two contiguous tracts as follows:

First Tract: Beginning in the bed of Harcrow Branch 247 vrs N-30-W from the NE corner of the 12 acre tract sold by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to J. W. Kerley; thence down said Harcrow Branch to a point 291 vrs S-60-W from the NE corner of said Kerley tract; thence N-30-W 970 vrs to a stake; thence N-60-E 291 rs to a stake; thence S-30-E 723 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 43 acres of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at the SE corner of the 120 acre tract conveyed by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to W. G. Christie; thence N-30-W 760 vrs to its NE corner; thence N-60-E 593 vrs to the NW corner of tract No. 1 above described; thence S-30-E 760 rs; thence S-60-W 593 vrs to the place of beginning containing 76 acres of land, and being the same and described in deed from G. T. Eskew and A. J. Squyres and their wives to L. S. Vaughn and F. N. Vaughn, recorded in book 81, page 431, of the deed record of Limestone county, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Matties Stephens, H. L. Hunter G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squyres, A. H. Cobb and H. S. Jones, Guardian, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to $4336.90 in favor of United Sates Bond & Mortgage company first, and secondly a judgment amountng to $4489.14, in favor of said Cobb and his said guardian, and costs of court, and the further costs of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April A. D. 1923.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
6-13-20-27

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. T. Daniel, the unknown Heirs, administrators and executors of A. T. Daniels, deceased: Nannie Williams and J. M. Williams, their unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased;John W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; Mrs. A. E. Williams, her unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. K. Price, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of J. K. Price, deceased; S. H. Owen, the unknown heirs and administrators of S. H. Owens, deceased; Bryant Hewett, the unknown heirs, administrators, and executors of Bryant Hewett, deceased; W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs, deceased; W. A. Williams, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. A. Williams, deceased; Caroline Chamberlain, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Caroline Chamberlain, deceased; Pleas Jackson, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Pleas Jackson, deceased by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of April A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3470-B, wherein J. M. Bryant is plaintiff, and wherein each of the above named persons, their heirs executors and administrators, and Thomas Goggan and Bros., a corporation and C. L. Morgan are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of April 1923, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land, situated in Limestone county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land situated and being a part of the A. H. McDaniel headright survey, of county and state aforesaid, and meted and bounded as follows: Tract No One: Beginning at a stake for corner at SW corner of said survey from a P. O. 18, in in, dia, brs, N-51-W 6 vrs. and A. B. J. 10 in in dia, brs. S-30-E one vr; Thence N-30-W with the McDaniel west line 534 vrs, to a stake from which a B. J. 6 in in dia brs. 11¼-W one vr. thence N-60-E 538 vrs, to a stake from which a hickory 3 in in dia brs. S-22½-E. 3½ vrs; thence S-30-E 534 vrs to a stake in the west line of the McDaniel survey from which a B. J. 8 in in dia, brs. S-2½-E one vr. thence S-60-W 528 vrs, to the place of beginning, containing an area of 50 acres of land surveyed on a variation of 9 to east; also Tract No. Two: Beginning at a stake in the east line of J. G. Hightower 50 acres survey sold by E. B. Hewett to said Hightower July 11th, 1887; thence S-30-E with his east line 433 vrs. to SE corner stake in the S line of said McDaniel survey A. B. J. 8 in in dia brs S-2½-E one vrs; thence N-60-E. with said Mc Daniel line 385 vrs. to stake; thence N-30-W 433 vrs to stake; thence S-60-W 385 vrs to place of beginning, containing an area of 30 acres more or less. That upon the day and year last aforesaid defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said above described premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withholds same from plaintiff to his damage in the sum of $1,000.00.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 6th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
87th District Court, Limestone, county
By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.
A true copy, I certify,
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Robt. Dowdle, Coolidge.
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FORT WORTH, April 14.—The many ways the adoption of the proposed highway amendment to the State Constitution will benefit the various elements of the population will be the general theme of the principal addresses before the convention of the Texas Highway Association at Dallas next Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21.

Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson will present the general highway situation in Texas today and the effect the adoption of the amendment would have on that situation. Judge R. W. Simpson, Tyler, will tell how the rural districts will be benefitted directly; John C. Hughes, Dallas, president of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, will speak on the benefits that will accrue to business, and A. B. Spencer, Crosbyton, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will outline the benefits to the taxpayer. Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, College Station, of the Texas A. &M. will speak of the relation of a connected highway system to the schools and Judge Augustus McCloskey, San Antonio, will tell how the adoption of the amendment would benefit the County Commissioners' Court.

R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the State Highway Commission will give an outline of the State highway program for the immediate future, and A. R. Losh, Federal District Highway Engineer, will speak on "Highway Maintenance."

Large delegations from every section of the State are expected to attend the meeting, the railroads having granted the excursion rate of fare and a half for the round trip for this purpose.

A statewide campaign to bring about the adoption of the amendment, which will be voted on by the people at a special election in July, will be launched at the meeting.

The program in full, which was given out here today, is as follows:

Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas
April 20 and 21, 1923
Friday, April 20

Meeting called to order, 10 a. m. Adolphus Hotel, Junior Ballroom.
Invocation—Rev. Geo. W. Truett, Dallas.
Welcome address—Mayor Sawnie R. Aldredge, Dallas.
Response to Welcome address—Mayor Will E. Lee, Orange.
Annual Address—W. V. Crawford, Waco. President Texas Highway Association.
Address—Lieut. Gov. T. W. Davidson.
Report of standing committees.
Appointment of Committees.
Noon: Afternoon Session. 1:30 p. m.
Address—Judge R. W. Simpson, Tyler: "Rural Communities Being Directly Benefited by Passage of Highway Amendment to the Constitution."
Address—John C. Hughes, pres. Texas Chamber of Commerce: "The Business Necessity of a Connected State System of Highways."
Address—Judge Augustus McCloskey, San Antonio, Chairman County Judges' and Commissioners' Ass'n. Legislative Committee. "Benefit to the Commissioner's Court by Passage of the Highway Amendment to the Constitution."
Address—A. B. Spencer, Crosbyton, Pres. West Texas Chamber of Commerce.
"How the Tax Payer will be Benefited by the Adoption of the Highway Amendment to the Constitution"
7:30 P. M. Smoker and Cabaret given by the City of Dallas.
Saturday, April 21st
Meeting called to order 10 a. m..
Address—R. M. Hubbard, New Boston, Chairman State Highway Commission. "Outlining Program of Building and Maintenance of a State System of Highways."
Address—Frank M. Smith, Dallas, pres. Chamber of Commerce.
Address—Mrs. Maggie Barry, College Station, Extension Department, A. & M. College.
"Value of Good Roads to Education."
Address—A. R. Losh, Fort Worth, Federal District Engineer. "Highway Maintenance."
Address—Sam M. Braswell, Clarendon, Pres. Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce. "Panhandle Plains' Viewpoint of a Connected, Unified, System of Highways.
Address—H. F. Cohen, Houston, Motor League of South Texas. "How Automotive Industry will be benefited by the adoption of the Highway Amendment to the Constitution."
Committee Reports.
Election of Officers and Directors.
General Discussion.
Adjourn 1:30 p. m.

THE ROMANCE OF DIPLOMACY

(From the Kansas City Journal)

It has been feared for some time that the old and honorable profession of diplomacy was about to deteriorate into a humdrum succession of monotonous conferences, with more oratory than intrigue. Not so, however

A gentine movie scene has been enacted in the German embassy in Rome. Somebody tried to steal a cipher. There was mystery and everyhing. The garden gates had been found ajar on numerous occasions. Men were seen trying to hide in the shrubbery. The chancellory door was opened five minutes after midnight. One of the villains was caught, and the whole thing it appears, is the work of a mysterious man with a beard and an accent.

This is real diplomacy. It has the international spy, the cipher, the valuable documents, stealthy steps on the stairs at midnight and everything else calculated to make a movie patron squirm in his seat. There is something to diplomacy besides conversation, after all.

The Germans, incidentally, say they have a code which can not be deciphered. Sir Oliver Lodge should leave a call for Edgar Allan Poe.

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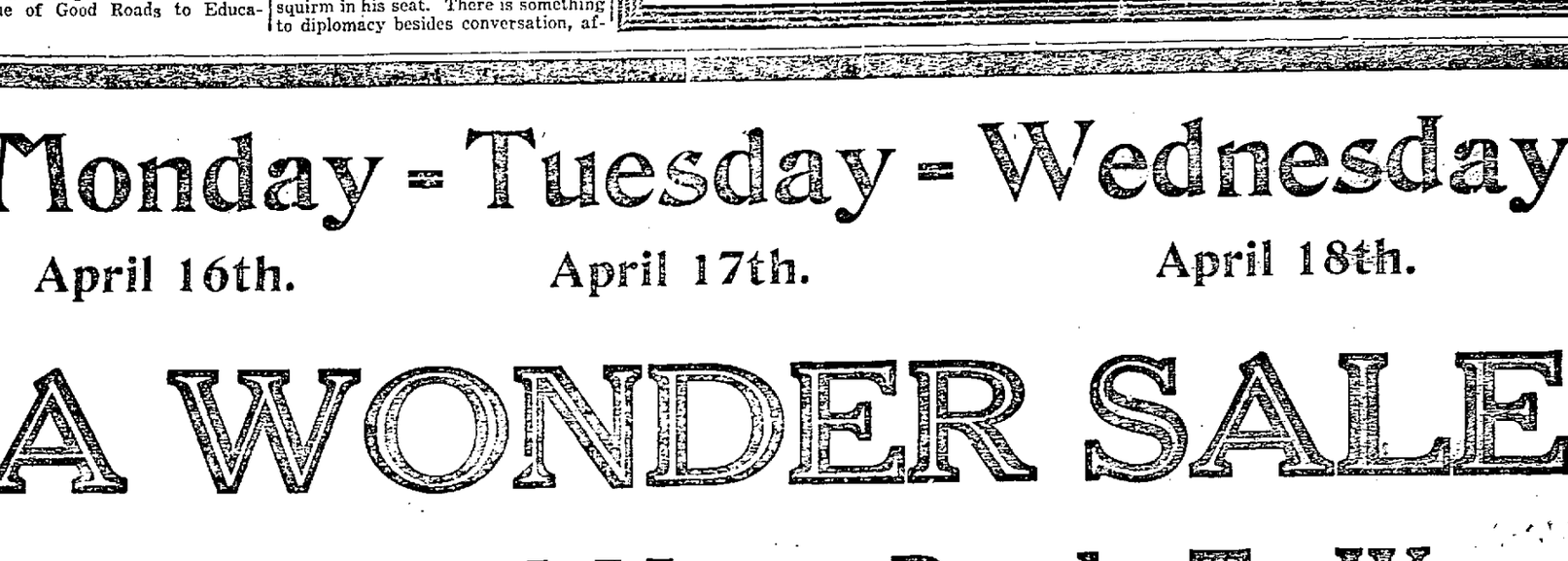

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